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...American Correspondent ... Berlin Says Revolt is Against Kaiser.

... Embrace Chance to ... Off Militarism, but Face Bolshevism.

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...Fredrick A. Smith was the ... American newspaper correspondent to enter Berlin following the war. He traveled ... airplane over a wide territory and has prepared a series ... articles upon conditions in ... central empire. These articles are exclusive in The Times ... section and will be published from day to day until ... present situation in Germany ...solved.

...RMAN REVOLUTIONARY ...RY, Dec. 26.—Believing that ... way to discover the truth ...olitical and economic conditions in Germany was to go to Germany and study conditions for myself, ... has just completed two weeks ... through the former Kaiser's empire, eight days of which ... spent in Berlin.

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MUTINY IS QUELLED.

White Flag Hoisted by Hun Rebels.

Ebert's Republican Guards Capture Palace Held by Revolting Sailors.

Nearly One Hundred Killed in Battle in Streets of Berlin Tuesday.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26. — The mutinous sailors who had been holding out in the Red palace at Berlin have hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin sent by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

Government troops, the message adds, now occupy the palace and the royal stables.

NEARLY HUNDRED KILLED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Nearly 100 persons were killed in the street fighting which began in Berlin on Tuesday morning, according to the latest reports from the German capital, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. The Republican guards tried several times to take the royal stables and the headquarters of the revolting sailors, but were repulsed.

Many soldiers belonging to the Berlin guard and a few of the Republican guards joined the sailors, Vorwaerts reports.

When these reports were sent a large number of armed civilians were continuing to join the sailors, not only at the royal stables, but in the Koenigstrasse. This street with all its houses was reported in the hands of the sailors, who were supported by the Spartacans.' They demanded that Premier Ebert and Secretary Haas resign and be replaced by George Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

Dr. Liebknecht, the advices add went to the Chancellor's palace and had a long conference with the ministers, the result of which was unknown.

Further fighting was anticipated, it was added, as the Spartacans and sailors had decided to attempt to force the guards to return to Potsdam. The guards were stationed in Unter den Linde and on the Werderschenplatz.

According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, a force of 800 sailors on Monday formed a guard and seized the Red castle, one of the former royal palaces. They blocked the main streets and entered the public buildings and arrested Herr Weis, the military commander of Berlin; Herr Fischer, his adjutant, and Dr. Bongard.

The Republican guard with machine guns and artillery bombarded the castle. Holes were made in the walls, the porches were destroyed and all the windows smashed. The balcony from which former Emperor William once made a speech in

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...EDAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

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preliminary to turning them back to original owners, is current rumor.

Japanese delegates to Peace Conference arrive in San Francisco. Refuse to discuss politics. Sail from New York for Paris January 4.

GENERAL EASTERN. Clarence S. Darrow, testifying in trial of Socialists charged with violation of Espionage Act, declares he favored war restrictions even to curtailment of free speech.

Further liquidation on New York Stock Exchange sent quotations lower. Money offered at 6 per cent. call, 5 per cent. time.

WASHINGTON. Legislation to make good government guarantee of the 1919 wheat crop price and extend time of purchase asked of Congress by President.

Senators Vardaman and Weeks urge readjustment of cost of shipbuilding now so that industry may be put on legitimate basis.

Proposal to give Pershing and others permanent high rank gives opportunity to friends of Gens. Wood and Edwards to demand inquiry into army politics.

FOREIGN. Famous British submarine, E-14, which entered Dardanelles and torpedoed Goeben's ammunition ship, was sunk, it's commander mangled by Turk shell.

Prince Lvoff and group of Russian statesmen in Paris seek Allied intervention in Russia. Plan conferences with President Wilson and other peace envoys.

Karl Seitz, Socialist leader of German Austria, declares only bright spot in tragedy of Austria is fall of Hapsburg autocracy; seeks coalition with German republic.

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Where British Royalty Entertains Wilsons.

Buckingham Palace, London home of King George and Queen Mary, where President and Mrs. Wilson will reside while in the British capital. They are personal guests of the English King and Queen.

"GLAD TO GREET YOU," SAYS KING TO WILSON.

BRITISH SUBJECTS OVERLOOK RULER TO CHEER THE PRESIDENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—When King George shook hands with President Wilson as the President descended from his train, he said:

"I am very glad to greet you to England."

"I am very happy to come," the President replied.

As soon as President Wilson and his party entered Buckingham Palace the crowds outside, including several hundred wounded soldiers in the palace yard, began cheering. Then came shouts of "We want Wilson! We want Wilson!"

In response the President and Mrs. Wilson, together with King George and Queen Mary, appeared on the second-floor balcony.

"I do not want to make a speech," he said, "but I do want to tell you how much I honor you men who have been wounded in this fight for freedom, and to thank you all for the welcome you have so generously given me. I hope each and every one of you will come through safely to enjoy the fruits of the victory for which you so courageously fought."

As soon as the President's speech was concluded the party re-entered the palace, where King George received a large group of American newspaper correspondents including those who preceded President Wilson to France on the steamer Oriba.

In reply to the address of welcome at Dover, President Wilson said:

"We have gone through many serious times together, and therefore we can regard each other in a new light as comrades and associates, because nothing brings men together like a common understanding and a common purpose. I think that in spite of all the terrible sufferings and sacrifices of this war we shall some day, in looking back upon them, realize that they were worth while, not only because of the security they gave the world against unjust aggression, but also because of the understanding they established between great nations which ought to act with each other in permanent maintenance of justice and right.

"It is with an emotion of peculiar gratification that I find myself here, afforded an opportunity of matching my mind with the minds of those proposing to do their best in the great settlement of the struggle."

MRS. WILSON SHARES PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.

AMERICA'S "FIRST LADY" CHEERED BY BRITISH AS SHE RIDES WITH QUEEN.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Wilson, who drove with the Queen and Princess Mary in the second carriage was the cynosure of every feminine eye. She wore a sealskin sacque three-quarters length and a hat with an aigrette. The Queen and Princess Mary both had touches of color in their headgear. A woman correspondent writes:

"The women wanted to see Mrs. Wilson. They were discussing what clothes she might wear. Long before she arrived there was piquancy in the mental picture of Queen Mary and American Mrs. Wilson driving side by side through London. The people were asking if it had happened before, this driving through London of a Queen and an untitled woman of democratic birth.

"When the cheering began it had the power of infection I have not felt in much of London's greetings of famous men and Kings. The carriage came along and then somehow we all grew excited. There was President Wilson radiant with smiles, waving his hat with all the abandon of a schoolboy. The cheers came again and again, not the reserved cheers of politeness but jolly happy cheers worthy of the jolly happy man who rode by with the King of these lands.

"Mrs. Wilson, a pleasant, comely woman, chatted busily with the Queen in the second carriage. She was a little afraid, it seemed, to take the cheers as meant in any way for herself, but now and again she smiled delightedly at the crowd, and the women liked her kind motherly face. There were sighs that it was all so quickly over yet the half minute in which President Wilson passed was sufficient to give us a new thought of him. We had discovered that the idealist had his human side. We know by the unaffected way in which the President enjoyed himself he was not merely a statesman."

PERSHING AIDS FRENCH LIQUOR OBSERVANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—(Havas.) Gen. Pershing has issued an order to all American commanders to co-operate fully with the French government in measures against excessive use of alcoholic liquors.

The French army rules regarding the drinking of spirituous liquors and the opening of liquor shops to soldiers, he says, will be observed strictly by the American forces.

ARMY SENDS HOME 7468 SICK IN WEEK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—During the week ended December 20, 7468 wounded and sick soldiers were landed in the United States from the American Expeditionary Forces. The Surgeon-General's report today shows that 5824 were landed at New York and 1640 at Newport News.

BOMB WOUNDS RUSSIAN GENERAL, INJURES TEN

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HARBIN, Monday, Dec. 23.—Gen. Semenoff was wounded in the legs and ten other persons were injured when a man wearing a uniform threw a bomb in a theater in Chita recently, according to advices from that city.

NINETY-FIRST STAYS IN FRANCE SOME TIME.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 26.—Soldiers from the Pacific Coast and Northwest States who are with the Ninety-first Division, which was organized at Camp Lewis, are not slated for early return home, according to a letter received today by Gov. Withycombe from Maj.-Gen. William H. Johnston, commander of the division. Gen. Johnston pointed out that the Ninety-first had been selected as one of thirty combat divisions designated to remain in France for further service.

FAMOUS "HOBEY" BAKER KILLED IN PLANE FALL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Capt. Hobart A. H. Baker, the famous Princeton athlete, known in his college days as "Hobey" Baker, an aviator in the American Army in France, has been killed in the fall of his plane. News of his death was received here today by his friend, Percy Pyne.

Mr. Pyne received a cable message from Paris signed "Inglehart," a member of Baker's air squadron, which said that Capt. Baker had been killed in an airplane accident and requested that his family be notified. No details were given.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS EN ROUTE TO BALTIC.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 26.—The American Legation here was informed that American warships would arrive at Copenhagen probably Saturday.

It was said they would remain here several days on their way into the Baltic Sea.

BELGIUM ELECTORAL REFORMS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Belgian Cabinet Council at a sitting Tuesday under the presidency of the King, adopted a scheme of electoral reform intended to establish universal suffrage for the next election, said an official dispatch received today from Brussels.

BIG CHICAGO HOTELS FACE COOKS' STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A strike of waiters and cooks in all hotels affiliated with the Hotel Association of Chicago—thus including all except one of the big "loop hostelries"—is in prospect.

The trouble has developed from a strike of waiters and cooks at the Hotel La Salle. At mass meetings of the unions today the executive committees of the organizations were empowered to call the general strike at any hour, but decided to submit the plan to a referendum vote. Union leaders predict the vote will be in favor of the strike.

WILSON PLACED AHEAD OF KING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The procession in which President Wilson traversed the streets of London to Buckingham Palace today was a short one. There were intervals of 100 feet between the units. First came a detachment of police and then a general and his staff with the troops of the household cavalry four abreast in khaki and with drawn swords. Next came the King's carriage, in which President Wilson sat at the right of King George. The Duke of Connaught sat opposite them. Another troop of cavalry followed and then came the carriage with Queen Mary, with Mrs. Wilson on the right and Princess Mary facing them. Then came a third cavalry troop and after it the remaining three carriages of the procession.

The gleaming coats of the outriders scattered along the procession gave an effective dash of color. The King was dressed in the service uniform of a British field marshal. He remained covered throughout the journey, permitting President Wilson to accept the demonstration. Mrs. Wilson carried a large bouquet of flowers and wore black. Queen Mary was dressed in a dark costume with a light-colored hat.

As the procession passed through Pall Mall, Dowager Queen Alexandra, Queen Maude of Norway, Princess Victoria and Prince Olaf unceremoniously came out of Marlborough House and stood on the pavement. The crowd fell back. As the President's carriage passed he leaned forward to salute the royal group who waved a welcome to him. The same act of welcome was repeated when the carriage with Queen Mary and Mrs. Wilson passed.

WILSON TO TALK PACT

Plans Parley with Premier Today.

Later will Confer with the Leaders of British Empire on Peace Terms.

To Attend Banquet Tonight; London Pays President Great Tribute.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The initial conversation of the President with Premier Lloyd George will take place at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the President's room at Buckingham Palace, where they will confer until lunch time, when they will drive to Downing street.

This was arranged tonight when the matter was discussed between the Premier and a representative of the President.

Mr. Lloyd George has invited the following: The Marquis of Crewe, the Earl of Curzon, the Earl of Reading, the American Ambassador, John W. Davis, Viscounts Grey, Morley and Bryce, Andrew Bonar Law, Arthur J. Balfour, H. H. Asquith, Arthur Henderson and William Adamson, the two last named Labor members of Parliament.

It is understood that the conference will continue in the afternoon at Downing street. President Wilson will not meet all the members of the imperial War Cabinet until the state banquet Friday night and the Premier's dinner Saturday night.

WILSON MAKES HISTORY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The great moment of President Wilson's first day in England was when he stood with the King and Queen and Mrs. Wilson in the balcony of Buckingham Palace today, facing a multitude which stretched down the Mall to the Admiralty, half a mile distant, and overflowed St. James' Park on one side and Green Park on the other.

Only a corporal's guard could hear the President's brief speech, but the people, who had demanded that he show himself, gave him a greeting more clamorous than any other guest the nation has commanded within the memory of the oldest Londoners.

The day's events constituted a tribute to the President and the United States which will be historic. The official ceremonials—a reception by the Dover corporation and the navy; the welcome at the station by the royal family and the chief officials of the empire, and the state progress through the heart of London—were colored with touches of medieval pageantry, even to the crimson-coated beef-eaters from the Tower, bearing halberds, which the British people cherish.

That the central figure of the royal procession in quaint state carriages, attended by a military escort and household officials, should be a civilian wearing a black coat and silk hat gave a flavor of novelty to the scene.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 people crowded the two miles of streets through which the state procession passed. These were canopied with flags and bunting, and, amid the thudding of the saluting cannon, the President of the United States received a popular welcome almost unprecedented in history.

The popularity of the King and Queen was again attested by the ovation given them while on their drive to the station to meet the President. Everyone agreed that London has never known another such demonstration, except on great national days, when the British people have celebrated the inaugural of a new reign or a milestone in the old.

London was not satisfied with the tumultuous greetings accorded during the ceremonial drive to Buckingham Palace, where the President and Mrs. Wilson are staying as the guests of the King and Queen. Some 200,000 people, completely filling the huge semicircular assembling place facing the palace, cheered incessantly until half an hour after the President's arrival, when he appeared on the balcony beside the King. They were followed by the Queen, who waved a small American flag; Mrs. Wilson, who carried a Union Jack; Princess Mary and the Duke of Connaught.

So prolonged and intense was the cheering that the President, showing great emotion, thanked in a few words the citizens of London for their great welcome.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IS FAVORED IN PARIS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Wilson's Christmas speech is attracting much comment, as indicating his view of the peace congress. His reference to the American chart of peace being accepted by all the nations concerned is understood to refer to his fourteen points.

The President's statement that he had not found among the great leaders with whom he is now co-operating any difference of principle or fundamental purpose is construed as showing the favorable results of the conferences during the past ten days.

It is pointed out in conference circles, however, that the hard work ahead is not on principles, but in defining their concrete form and determining the details of their application in the peace treaty.

RUSH WORK ON PEACE.

Hundred Envoys to Sit at Table.

Unofficial List of Delegates Including Leading Men of the World.

Wilson's British Trip to Make Known the Position of Americans.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The personnel of the peace congress gradually is taking form, so that the American delegates express the hope that the various countries' delegates will be announced and the delegates arrive for the actual commencement of the negotiations soon after the opening of the new year.

A number of the main details are now fairly well settled as a result of recent conferences. These indicate that the total membership of the congress will be between 100 and 120. Twenty-seven countries will be represented by delegations, including those which declared war and a number which have come into existence as a result of the war.

The great powers, notably Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy, each have allotted five delegates, while the other delegations will vary from one to four members, according to the size of the country and the interests involved.

BELGIANS ON WAY.

Word has been received that the Belgian and Portuguese delegations soon will join the representatives of the United States, who thus far are the only members of the peace congress to arrive.

The nonarrival of the others has been the subject of considerable surprise and adverse comment, the Americans taking the ground that they are here ready to proceed to business, but with the personnel of the congress not yet announced.

It is understood that President Wilson's visit to England is likely to result in conveying quite indefinitely the view that it is highly desirable that the congress should be put into motion with the least possible delay.

While the personnels of few delegations have been announced, unofficial advices indicate that most of them will be formed substantially as follows:

DELEGATES EXPECTED.

Belgium—Paul Hymans, Foreign Minister; Emile Vandervelde, Minister of Justice; Baron Van den Heuvel, Minister to the Vatican.

Portugal—Senhor Egas Moniz; Foreign Minister Espirito Santo Lima; Senhor Frierie de Andrade, Senhor Santos Viga and Augusto Vasconcellos, Minister to the Colonies.

Brazil—Nilo Pecanha, Foreign Minister; Ruy Barbosa, Admiral Huet Bacellar and Gen. Thompowsky.

Japan—Viscount Chinda, Ambassador to Great Britain; Baron Matsui, Ambassador to France, and two other delegates now on their way to Paris.

Serbia—Nikola P. Pachitch, Premier; Dr. M. R. Vesnitch and Dr. Cumbitch.

Greece—Premier Venizelos and M. Politis, Foreign Minister.

Italy—Premier Orlando, Baron Sonnino, Foreign Minister; Leonida Bissolati-Bergamaschi, Minister of Military Aid and War Pensions; Gen. Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian army; Admiral Paolo Thaon di Revel, former chief of the naval staff.

BRITISH DELEGATION.

Great Britain — David Lloyd George, Prime Minister; Arthur J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary; Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of the War Cabinet, and one other delegate who has not yet been designated. Lieut.-Gen. J. G. Smuts and Gen. Botha, representing South Africa, are expected to accompany the British delegation, in which probably also will be representatives of Canada, Australia and India.

France—M. Clemenceau, Premier; Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister, and three others who have not yet been announced, although the names of those mentioned as probable members include Leon Bourgeois, former Premier; Jules Cambon, general secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters, or former Premier Aristide Briand.

The foregoing delegations comprise those of virtually all of the European countries which have taken part in the war except Rumania and the four enemy countries, whose delegates have not yet been announced.

COURSE DINNERS' MENU SHORTENED

Country's Big Hotels Unite in Plan to Cut Out Extra Dishes Served.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Action against ten-course menus was taken today by the Hotel Men's Association of Chicago as a part of the reconstruction programme and also to comply with requests of the National Food Administration. It was decided to cut down the number of dishes offered but to retain quality and quantity.

TRIBUTE IS PAID NAVY.

Mightiest Armada in Home Port.

America's Greatest Fleet of Warships is Anchored at New York.

Make Concrete Showing Country is Second World Power on the Ocean.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Riding at anchor in the Hudson tonight were twenty-one superdreadnaughts, dreadnaughts and ships of the line, which, with cruisers, destroyers and a host of smaller craft, made the mightiest American armada ever assembled. Ten of the floating fortresses steamed into the harbor today after eighteen months' service overseas with Beatty's grand fleet. The others are the flower of the North Atlantic fleet. Grim guardians of a great nation, they symbolized that the United States has become the second naval power of the world.

In the teeth of a northwester, in the chill of a driving snowstorm, millions waited hours until the ten battleships of the home-coming armada appeared. This was New York's and the nation's tribute to the ships, far more eloquent than the greatest din of whistles, bells and human voices. The vocal welcome came later when the rugged, weather-beaten tars who manned the ships debarked and, with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Mayo at their head, marched down Fifth avenue in the country's first great victory parade.

Leading civilians in the cheering were wounded soldiers returned from France. With the memory of their own first anxious voyage still fresh in their minds they paid unstinted tribute to brothers in arms who had guarded them across the Atlantic.

LIKE PHANTOM CRAFT.

Passing in review before the Secretary of the Navy, off the Statue of Liberty, the home-coming ships loomed suddenly out of the mist and seemed almost like phantom craft, grim, gray, majestic in their silent might. But as they dropped anchor the skies cleared and they stood revealed in holiday attire, ablaze from stem to stern with multi-colored pennants. To many of those who lined the shores this flash of sunshine symbolized the light of peace which awaited the fleet after the gloom of war from which it had emerged.

Moving at only ten knots an hour, the Arizona was the first dreadnaught to pass the Presidential yacht Mayflower, on whose bridge stood Mr. Daniels and Secretary of War Baker. With flags masted, sailors and marines manning the rails, the Arizona swept by, stripped for action. As she came abreast the Mayflower she thundered the salute of nineteen guns for the Secretary of the Navy and her band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." A moment later she had faded again into the mist, leaving only an impression of great gray sides and massive gun turrets crested with snow.

CANNONADING CONTINUOUS.

The Arizona's guns had not finished their salute when the Oklahoma began firing and from then on the cannonading was continuous. In swift succession followed the Nevada and the Utah, flagship of Rear-Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers, and then the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, bearing Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. At two-minute intervals came the New York, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, and the Texas, Arkansas, Wyoming and Florida, with two kite balloons, towed by destroyers, completing the procession.

The New York was the first of the battleships to display from her main mast "The homeward-bound pennant," a long, slender strand of red, white and blue, a foot for every day out from her home base. All the ships which followed her carried the pennants and it seemed as if each were longer than the others.

A deep silence followed the last salute and so accustomed had those on the Mayflower become to the roar of the guns that it seemed hardly possible that the review had lasted less than twenty minutes.

GREET TROOPSHIP.

When the last dreadnaught had steamed from sight, Secretaries Daniels and Baker descended from the bridge, but only for a moment. While the Mayflower remained at anchor to give the incoming warships time to reach their berths in the Hudson before Secretary Daniels inspected the entire fleet at their anchorages, the British transport Saxonia, loaded with sick and wounded American troops, hove alongside. The heads of the Navy and War departments again ascended to the bridge and doffed their hats to the fighting men.

Then, getting under way, the Mayflower moved along with the transport and after the sailor had wigwagged to the larger vessel the compliments of both Secretaries, the yacht's band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Instantly, those aboard the Saxonia who were able to stand came to attention and then at the end of the anthem broke into a prolonged cheer.

British Capital Gives the President Greatest Ovation Ever Extended Any Head of State.

RECEIVES ALL ROYAL HONORS.

King Escorts Wilson in State to Regal Palace.

Record Throng Lines Route Depot to Buckingham.

Guard Regiments and Entwined Flags Everywhere.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Wilson were in Buckingham Palace this afternoon after a journey from Calais to London, during which they were accorded all the honors ever given royalty. Never has a royal progress, except those of great national ceremonials, excited such interest here as the first state visit of an American President.

The drive of the short procession from the station to the palace was made through streets lined with the Guard regiments in khaki. Fresh flags hung overhead and covered buildings, while windows, balconies, sidewalks and open spaces were filled with people, many of whom wore the American colors. There was general agreement among Londoners that no visiting head of a state had ever before been given such an ovation as that accorded the American President.

It was a brief spectacle. First came the sovereign's escort of troops, from the household cavalry, with helmets and steel cuirasses. Then came the carriages with King George and President Wilson and Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson and Princess Mary. These were followed by three others, which passed almost unnoticed, as all eyes were on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and the royal family.

NOTABLE ROUTE OF TRIP.

Although the trip was a short one, it lay through a most interesting section of London. From Charing Cross the route ran along the north side of Trafalgar Square, with the Nelson monument towering on the left and the National Gallery on the right, its gray walls almost covered by huge American and British flags. It continued along Pall Mall, turning northward at St. James Place and up St. James street to Piccadilly—the chief landmarks along this stage being the solid, weather-worn buildings of the old London clubs, now decked with bunting as they keep for special occasions.

The procession drove westward along the north side of Piccadilly, passing a tract of clubs and big hotels and palatial residences, notably the home of the Duke of Devonshire, with the Red Cross flag over it, and the residence of the Duke of Wellington, at the entrances of Hyde Park, where the procession turned.

Between Piccadilly and Buckingham Palace there stretches Green Park, which was dark with people. The party drove past Wellington Arch and along the southern side of the park, flanked on the right by the wall of the palace grounds, and then into the broad plaza before the palace and through the iron gates into the palace forecourt.

Probably the most interesting part of the spectacle for the President was the people who were crowded everywhere to greet him. The day being a holiday, workingmen and women had a chance to turn out with their small children. They made the most of their opportunity, and to no stratum of British humanity could the President have made a stronger appeal.

While the formal features of the event were well staged and managed, the human factor presented the most interest. The interior of the grimy old station where King George welcomed Mr. Wilson was carpeted with red and the walls and roofs were hidden behind masses of flags. Club windows were mostly monopolized by men, while the hotels and stores along the way were filled with gay parties only less interesting than those on the streets.

That such masses of American flags could be produced at such short notice was a revelation of London's resources, and none appreciated them more than the American soldiers and bluejackets among the spectators.

ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

The President's trip to London was carried out according to schedule. His train, which left Dover at 11:32 o'clock, arrived at Charing Cross station on time.

As the President's train crossed the Thames and entered the station a great cheer went up from the crowd. A salute of forty-one guns was fired from the Tower of London and in Hyde Park.

The parade moved smoothly according to programme. It was witnessed by such an outpouring of people and amid such enthusiasm as London had never known except upon the occasion of coronations and of Queen Victoria's jubilee in 1897.

The progress of the royal and Presidential party was in semi-state coaches, each drawn by four dark horses, with two postillions in scarlet coats, white breeches and black silk hats, and two footmen in long buff overcoats sitting behind. The coaches were escorted by squads of scarlet-coated outriders.

Enthusiastic scenes marked the arrival at the Charing Cross station. As the President, accompanied by King George, emerged from the station the crowds jamming the streets broke into prolonged cheers. At the same time guns began to thunder out a salute and dozens of airplanes soared overhead. The bells and chimes all over the city also pealed a welcome.

During the procession flags, hats and handkerchiefs were waved. The President was uncovered throughout the drive to acknowledge the cheers.

RECEIVED BY KING.

The scene inside the Charing Cross station was not less cordial, although not so noisy. The reception party included King George, Queen Mary, Princess Mary, Premier Lloyd George and all the members of the Cabinet, the heads of the army and navy, Premiers of the various dominions, a representative of India and other officials. There was a guard of honor from the Scots Guards, while the band of the Grenadier Guards played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Before the President's arrival it seemed as though London was to have its coldest day of the winter. There was ice in the streets and a white frost on the grass. Fortunately, however, there was neither the rain nor the fog which usually prevail in December. Before 11 o'clock the streets in the West End were filled with holiday throngs afoot and in motor cars, watching hundreds of workmen putting the finishing touches to the decorations, some of which had been blown down during the night.

Across St. James street was a huge blue banner with the words, "The Citizens of Westminster welcome President Wilson," in gold letters.

Sightseers poured in during the morning from all parts. There were thousands of soldiers and sailors, many hundreds of school children, shepherded by nuns and teachers, hundreds of flag venders, burnt-cork minstrels with banjos, costers on donkey carts, bishops in black gaiters, generals in various uniforms and women and girls in their new Christmas furs. Many brought their luncheon in boxes or baskets.

From the War Office and other government buildings in Whitehall, British and American flags were flying from the same staffs. Photographs of President Wilson were displayed in windows all along his route to Buckingham Palace.

GIVE HEART TO WOMEN.

Four are Assigned to Seats in Center of Legislative Chamber.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—California's first women legislators have been assigned to a group of four seats in the heart of the Assembly chamber for the forty-third biennial session of the State Legislature, opening January 6, next. Announcement of the seating arrangements was made today by George C. Hadcliffe, superintendent of the capitol.

Mrs. Anna L. Saylor of Berkeley, Assemblywoman from the Forty-first District, has been assigned to seat forty-one. On her left looking toward the Speaker's chair will be Elizabeth Hughes, Oroville, Seventh District, Miss Esto B. Broughton, Modesto, Forty-sixth District; Mrs. Grace S. Doris, Bakersfield, Fifty-sixth District, occupying seats forty-two, forty-three and forty-four, respectively.

PLY ZEPPELINS OVER ATLANTIC.

Disarmed Hun Dirigibles to be Converted Into Aerial Merchantmen.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Havas.) Disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris, which says that it has received its information from "reliable sources."

ROYAL SALUTE GREETS WILSON.

President Lands in England Amid Roar of Cannon.

Dover Welcomes American Executive Ashore.

Duke of Connaught Heads Reception Committee.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DOVER (Eng.) Dec. 26.—The weather was bright and crisp this morning, and Dover wore a festal appearance, with its decorations and its animated throngs, ready to welcome President and Mrs. Wilson. Their arrival was signaled by the firing of a royal salute. Large crowds lined the Admiralty pier and its approaches long before the President came ashore.

The Duke of Connaught, with his suite, accompanied by John W. Davis, the American Ambassador; the Earl of Reading, British Ambassador to the United States; Lord Herschell and the Mayor of Dover, were on the pier to meet the visitors. The Mayor presented an address of welcome to the President. President Wilson then reviewed the guard of honor from the naval garrison of Dover.

The scene in the harbor as the Presidential vessel entered was an animated one. Airplanes and seaplanes in large numbers circled overhead, while the warships in the harbor, which joined the shore batteries in firing the salute, were gaily dressed with bunting. The crews manned ships and cheered as the Presidential boat passed into the harbor.

WARSHIPS AS ESCORT.

The steamer Brighton, on which the President crossed the channel, had a quick and smooth passage, and arrived at Dover just about midday. She was met at Calais by Sir Charles Cust, the King's equerry, and Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who accompanied the party to Dover. Four French destroyers escorted the Brighton to midchannel, where British destroyers and a dozen airplanes took over the duty.

As the Brighton entered the harbor the salute in honor of the President was fired from Dover Castle. This was the first time since the beginning of the war that this honor had been accorded any visitor. The Brighton's path was along the line of ships of the famous Dover patrol, all of which were flying American flags and their crews lining the rails.

The bands, which, when the Brighton was sighted had played "God Save the King," now took on the "Star Spangled Banner," each ship's company standing at attention.

The Brighton was flying the President's flag, Admiral Keyes's pennant and the British naval ensign. Mrs. Wilson, who was on deck, took the greatest interest in the evolutions of the British destroyers.

The President, who appeared in splendid spirits when he stepped ashore, was immediately greeted by the Duke of Connaught and the other members of the welcoming party. After reviewing the guard of honor, he passed through the covered way to the station, where the Mayor and the corporation of Dover in their scarlet robes of office extended a formal welcome. The address was read by Sir A. Bodking, the city's recorder. The President replied briefly.

As President Wilson walked to the train a dozen girls wearing the American colors strewed petals of roses in his path. All this time the airplanes had been hovering over the pier and the station, and as the special train bearing the President left for the capital, the airmen also headed for London, accompanying the train all the way.

In addition to the great crowds in the town, many people gathered along the line of the railway and at different stations, cheering as the train passed.

In an address read by the recorder the President was welcomed "at this season, when thoughts of peace and good will are uppermost in our minds," and as "President of the republic which, though far away from Europe, determined to associate herself with us and our allies in the battle for freedom and humanity, thus furthering the high ideals which you placed before the world."

After a reference to the valor of the American armies the address continued:

"But Dover, keeper of the gate of England and guardian of the narrow seas, also watched and admired closely the associated measures for the safety of the seas taken by the navies of the United States and Great Britain.

"This memorable occasion is unique in our history, for it is the first time we have had the honor of welcoming a President of the United States, a country linked to us by race and tongue, and now, by the loss and the grief suffered to the common end that the principles of liberty, righteous justice and peace may alone henceforth guide the destinies of all nations."

Lloyd's Confirms Ship's Safety.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The safe arrival at Algoa Bay, an African port, of the American sailing ship Brynhilda, previously reported as lost, was confirmed by Lloyd's today.

TWO REEDS MEET; ALSO THEIR FORDS

San Diegans Get Out from Under with Honors Just About Even.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Dr. J. T. Reed of No. 3232 Thirty-second street and F. Reed of No. 344 A street, both driving Fords of the same model, collided this morning on Sixteenth and Broadway. Both received like injuries. The cars were reduced to junk.

As the Reeds crawled out the police officer who reached the scene of the wreck thought he was seeing and hearing double when the two strangers gave the same name and each wiped blood from a gash over the right eye.

PRESIDENT TO CLEAR ISSUES IN ENGLAND.

WILSON GOES TO LONDON OPTIMISTIC OF ATTITUDE OF BRITISH PEOPLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO CALAIS, Dec. 26.—President Wilson left Chaumont for England late yesterday afternoon feeling more strongly than ever the magnificent part American soldiers took in the winning of the war. Yesterday's review, in which 10,000 American soldiers marched before him, created a deep impression on the President, quite apart from the historic significance of reviewing fighting men on foreign soil for the first time.

When addressing his troops as "fellow countrymen," he told them that he believed that he could "promise them a happy New Year." This was considered the keynote of the address and friends about Mr. Wilson construed his words to mean that he was beginning to see the way more clearly toward the attainment of the objectives he has set for himself at the Peace Conference.

At least one very important address may be expected from the President while he is in England. It may define his line of thought more clearly on issues in which Great Britain is so deeply interested. He will take opportunity to do this in the course of conferences he will hold with Premier Lloyd George, A. J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, but whatever public speeches he will make will be of course in explanation to the English people themselves, who he believes are in accord with the principles on which the making of peace has been begun.

In his address to the American troops yesterday President Wilson said he had found no difference of principles or of fundamental purpose. He expects to return to Paris to continue the work of the Peace Conference with what may be differences of opinion cleared away or on the way to accommodation.

Yesterday's review was a picture worthy of a great painter. The sight of 10,000 American veterans carrying the United States flag on the soil of a sister republic, a comrade in arms in a great cause, was just a little too much to permit the President to suppress his emotion. He frankly admitted being "all choked up."

Mr. Wilson's visit to soldiers' billets in near-by towns will long be remembered. At one place he climbed a ladder to the loft of a stable to talk with soldiers' quartered there. Everywhere the boys and girls of the little villages brought native flowers or gifts to him. One spry little miss actually hopped into his car and planted a kiss on his cheek before the President knew what was going on. Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, who accompanied President and Mrs. Wilson to Chaumont, left for Paris at the same time that Mr. Wilson's train started toward Calais.

LACK OF FOOD AID TO REDS.

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and soldiers' committee in each army corps, the district being composed of representatives elected in the ratio of one local delegate to each fifty of the workers and soldiers. These co-operate with twenty-eight members of a similar committee in Berlin, which twenty-eight in turn have supervised the administration of the Cabinet of six formed by Ebert and composed of three moderate Socialists and three radicals, thus establishing a dictatorship pending the convening of a National Assembly on February 16.

Thus far the administration of affairs has been accompanied by little violence or bloodshed, but has been punctuated by many minor disorders and lawless acts, which are dealt with vigorously. Meanwhile, Bolshevism, impersonated by Liebknecht and supported by the Spartacus group, trades on famine conditions in an effort to enlist civilians and returning soldiers in a programme of terror and destruction.

FOOD LACK SERIOUS.

Second, Germany is suffering grievously from the lack of food in unproductive districts, grippe causing a widespread increase in mortality owing to the lack of nourishing food, particularly among mothers and babies. I have talked to many hundreds of Germans in traveling more than 1200 miles through the country, and all agree to the vital immediate need of fats and breadstuffs. Of secondary but still grave importance is the scarcity of milk, eggs, clothing and shoes.

Third, all Germans are united in a plea to President Wilson and America to quickly relieve the food situation, thus saving them from the peril of Bolshevikl, who from the first have been receiving money and counsel from the leaders of the Russian terrorism. Unquestionably the country is in distress because of the long enforcement of the food regulations, which imposed slow starvation in the homes, while the militaristic zealots played their string on the war fronts to the last desperate shot.

I am inclined to believe there is some basis for the German claim that many lives of women and children will be sacrificed this winter unless aid comes quickly. The further argument of the German people that relief now will enable them to re-establish their industries and agricultural production and eventually provide means to pay the heavy indemnities which all confidently foresee is submitted for the consideration of expert economists who are best able to estimate the practical logic of such an argument.

THOUSANDS PERUVIANS FLEE CHILE IN MONTH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIMA (Peru) Wednesday, Dec. 25.—It is estimated that 3000 Peruvians have fled from Chile to Peru and Bolivia during the past month as a result of the crisis between Chile and Peru. Every steamer from the south is bringing scores of refugees.

Remember, there is only one Arrowhead in the world. Its baths and waters are unexcelled.—[Advertisement.]

HAPSBURG FALL BRINGS HOPES.

Only Bright Spot in Tragedy of Austria, Says Seitz.

Socialist Leader Talks of Joining German Republic.

Vienna Government Stayed Red Terror, He Declares.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—The only bright spot in the "tragedy of Austria" was the release of the country from the Hapsburg autocracy, which could never be restored, declared Karl Seitz, leader of the German Socialists in Austria and president of the national assembly of German-Austria, in an interview today.

The fate of German-Austria was especially tragic, he said, because she had been accused wrongfully of kindling the war. History would prove, he declared, that the German Austrians had no expansive aspirations against the Slavs and always had opposed the action which started the war. No country in the world, he asserted, had suffered such brutality and persecution at the hands of the military class as had German-Austria.

FEDERATION NOT POSSIBLE.

A federation of nations comprising former Austria-Hungary, perhaps, would be desirable in the interest of capitalists, he continued, but such a thing would be impossible for a long time, not only because the Czecho-Slovaks now are fighting against the Germans, but owing to the insuperable difficulties of arranging common customs, taxation, finance and traffic systems, to say nothing of the difficulty of language.

German-Austria, however, he added, could not exist alone because of her geographical position and because the arteries of trade united her with South Germany and thence with all of Germany, upon which Austria, owing to her needs of coal and capital, depended for her restoration.

The German-Austrian republic, which had not yet been recognized by the Entente as an independent state, Seitz declared, was faced with the greatest difficulties concerning food supply, raw material and capital. It would hardly be possible to maintain this State economically without a loan from the Entente, he asserted.

STAVED THE REDS.

He contended that the smoothness and order with which the revolution in Austria had been achieved had done much to restrain the spread of Bolshevism in Germany. Entente subjects who had remained in Austria throughout the war had, he said, suffered no ill treatment from the people of German-Austria, who had no hatred against England, France or America. He expressed the hope that with the conclusion of peace, any hatred against the Germans in Austria would cease.

LONDON IS THRONGED WITH SOLDIER INFLUX.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—The feature of the peace Christmas in London was the great influx of soldiers on leave from the various fronts or returned from captivity in Germany. Every organization was taxed to the utmost to lodge and entertain the soldiers, especially British colonials and a liberal sprinkling of Americans.

Christmas dinners and teas were provided at all possible centers. In one instance a huge iced cake weighing 300 pounds had been prepared for the Australian soldiers. The sugar for the cake was sent from Australia.

HOLY LAND CABLES THANKS FOR RELIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The gratitude and good will felt by the people of Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem toward the Sunday-schools of America for their relief efforts is expressed in a cablegram received here today by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East through the State Department.

Gen. Allenby, commanding the British army forces, sent Christmas greetings "to every scholar, teacher and officer, thanking them for last year's offer, instead of giving each other presents." The cablegram came from the relief organization guests in Cairo.

URUGUAY PROTESTS NO TONNAGE FROM AMERICA

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MONTEVIDIO (Uruguay) Dec. 26.—Importers here are preparing a protest to the Foreign Minister over their inability to contain tonnage aboard requisitioned vessels which they allege is contrary to the agreement between the Uruguayan and American governments.

The newspapers say today that not one ton of freight has arrived in this port directly from the United States in two months.

GERMAN BANK HEAD QUITS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dr. Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Imperial Bank of Germany (the Reichsbank) has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

URUGUAY MOBILIZES ARMY TO BAR STRIKE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay) Dec. 26.—The government has ordered the mobilization of units of the Uruguayan army in force of threatened labor troubles throughout the republic. Foreign agitators, principally Russians, have been busy for days endeavoring to foment a

SURRENDER ENDS BERLIN MUTINY

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which he declared: "I know no parties," was partly smashed.

The guard eventually occupied the castle, but the sailors were still holding another large building at the time the dispatch was filed. The square in front of the castle was littered with stones and missiles.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—The cause of the fighting between sailors and soldiers and the Republican guard in Berlin yesterday and today was the decision of Otto Wels, the military commander of Berlin, to disband and pay off the greater number of the naval reservists who had been doing guard duty at revolutionary headquarters.

Opposition to the continued presence of the sailors grew with the return of soldiers from the front and Wels finally announced that all but 600 of the 2000 sailors would be discharged.

Late yesterday a delegation of sailors marched to the headquarters of Wels in Unter den Linden to protest against his alleged hostile attitude. Wels summoned the Republican guard, which opened fire on the sailors with machine guns as soon as it arrived.

The sailors then attacked the headquarters and captured Wels and his aides. They were detained in a palace, but were released ultimately.

About the same time a crowd of sailors marched to the Chancellor's palace for the purpose of interpellating the Ebert-Haase cabinet. The members of the Cabinet were detained for two hours. Premier Ebert, fearing that an attempt was being made to overthrow the Cabinet, summoned the Potsdam guards. Three companies of infantry and a battery of field artillery presently appeared before the palace, behind the iron gates of which were eighty sailors with machine guns. The troops demanded that the sailors disarm and disband. It appeared for a while that a serious clash was impending, but Ebert finally mounted a motor truck and announced that the government wanted both armed forces to withdraw.

The Cabinet, he said, was satisfied to dispense with further protection. A long controversy as to which side should move first was settled by the simultaneous departure of guards and sailors in opposite directions.

Wels, the military commander, had been particularly obnoxious to the radicals, and there had been strong rivalry between the republican guard under his leadership and the public safety police organized by the Independent Socialists. Both organizations probably will be supplanted by mounted troops, which are now stationed in local barracks.

Herman Molkenbuhr, former head of the soldiers' section of the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, has been appointed military commander in Berlin in succession to Wels.

WELS IS RELEASED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—Herr Wels, the military commander of Berlin, who was arrested Monday by revolting sailors during the fighting, in which many sailors and the republican guards were killed and wounded, was released shortly before noon today. He spent the night in the basement of the former royal stables.

Some of the sailors were in favor of his immediate execution, but cooler heads opposed the plan. Some proposed that he be locked up in a small chamber with the bodies of sailors and other victims of Monday's fighting. That he escaped violence was due to the intercession of Socialist leaders.

REDS GAINING CONTROL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—The editorial rooms and the publishing plant of the Socialist Vorwaerts were seized and occupied at 10 o'clock tonight by members of the Spartacus group.

At 11 o'clock tonight the government sent out a general order to the troops in Berlin to hold themselves in readiness. Spartacus forces have seized the Prussian War Ministry in addition to the Vorwaerts.

The impression appeared to prevail tonight that the radicals would make a general attempt Thursday to disrupt the present government.

It was announced by the Spartacus group tonight that Dr. Liebknecht, their leader, would proclaim the overthrow of the Ebert government tomorrow morning. During the past few days the radical elements have threatened to suppress the Vorwaerts because of its attack on the revolutionary terrorists.

Telephonic communication between Berlin and Jumig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening. Attempts to communicate with the Baltic port by way of Posen have failed.

Danzig was occupied last week by Polish forces from France under command of Gen. Haller.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2 p.m.—Political leaders in Berlin, including many who are not identified with the present government, were disposed today to believe that the Ebert-Haase government was no longer intact as the result of the happenings of Tuesday.

The Independent Socialists hold that Premier Ebert was responsible for the predicament into which the government was forced. They declare that their representatives in the government were not aware that he had called on the troops in Potsdam under Lieut.-Gen. Lequis to oppose the sailors with armed forces.

Other circles opposed to the government allege that the Cabinet's compromise with the sailors amounted to an abject capitulation and was a victory for the radical element and those opposing the calling of the national assembly.

MARINE GUARD URGED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—The organization of sailors proposed to the government ten days ago that it be authorized to organize a sailors' guard of 5000 men, the Lokal Anzeiger says it is informed.

The suggestion was coupled with a demand for greatly increased wages and back pay to November 9. The government, the paper adds, declined to entertain the proposition.

Don't fail to send the wonderful Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 28th, 1919, to out-of-town friends

JEWS' EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE REGULATED

POALE ZION CONVENTION ADOPTS RULES TO GOVERN RELATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Resolutions providing for the regulation of emigration to the proposed Jewish republic of Palestine and for the country's political industrial and economic relations were adopted by the Poale Zion convention, in session here today.

The resolutions urge that the new republic be affiliated with the proposed league of nations and express the hope that England will allow the Jews to establish their own government in Palestine.

The resolutions provide for the rehabilitation of Palestine through a co-operative form of government and direct that the emigration shall be under the supervision of a national organization, to which emigrants shall pay a certain sum in order to become members of the co-operative governmental system.

It was suggested in the resolutions that emigrants be compelled to remain in the new state for at least two years and that Yiddish be the recognized language.

The Poale Zion, or Jewish workingmen's organization was said to be raising a fund to be deposited in a bank in Palestine to expedite the work of settlement.

TURK PARLIAMENT OUT.

Dissolution Proclaimed by Minister of Interior; Blames War on High Officials.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Dissolution of the Turkish Parliament was proclaimed yesterday by the Minister of the Interior, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Petit Parisien, reported to Washington today through official channels. The Minister read a declaration in reply to interpellation from the Deputies of the opposition in which he outlines the history of the war and pointed out that Turkey was led into the war through no necessity, but to content the ambitions of some high officials.

It also was reported from Constantinople that the Ottoman government had decided to create a special court-martial for the trial of all functionaries responsible for the recent massacres of Armenians, although most of them have fled the country with Enver Pasha and Djemal.

The dispatch noted that Marshal von Sanders, formerly head of the German military mission to Turkey and one of those primarily responsible for the massacres, was allowed to leave Constantinople freely.

HARVESTER HEAD QUITS.

McCormick Resigns Presidency of International Company; Becomes Board's Chairman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company since its organization in 1902, retired from that office today and became chairman of the concern's board of directors. Harold F. McCormick, his brother, was elected president by the board. Announcement of the change was made officially tonight by George A. Panney, secretary of the corporation.

"I have been actively in service as president of the International Harvester Company since its organization and for eighteen years before that I was president of the McCormick Company, making thirty-four years' continuous service," said Cyrus H. McCormick. "I would have retired several years ago but for the government suit against the company which was terminated recently. While that litigation was pending it would hardly have been proper to make such a change in the management of the company."

Harold F. McCormick, the new president, was graduated from Princeton in 1895. He worked in various departments of the McCormick Company until 1902, when he became an active vice-president of the International. He was treasurer of the latter corporation from 1906 to 1918.

PERU CREATES FUND FOR AMERICAN TRADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—To promote trade relations between this country and Peru, the Federal Reserve Board today announced that the Peruvian government had agreed to establish an exchange fund of $15,000,000 to pay for purchases of commodities made by our merchants in Peru.

It was stated that American importers could secure such exchange by depositing through their banks with the Federal reserve bank of this city to the credit of the Junta de Vigilancia de la Emision de Tehques Circulares the sum of $5 plus 1½ cents for each Peruvian pound, also a commission of one-twentieth of 1 per cent. and cable charges.

AUTO-CAR CRASH FATAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—Hoakum Trulson and his 13-year-old daughter, Maxine, were killed instantly at Los Altos, near here, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban electric car.

Trulson resided with his family in Mountain View, north of this city. He is survived by a widow and son.

ALLIES LIKELY TO QUIT RUSSIA.

Further Intervention Unnecessary, is Claim.

Wilson Credited with Swaying European Opinion.

Diplomats Think Slavs Should Fight Out Trouble.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Reports from Paris and London indicate that the Allied powers may abandon any intention they may have had in the past of intervening in Russia on a large scale as assessed [illegible] by the diplomats here, who [illegible] no definite decision has yet been reached.

It is their opinion that President Wilson is largely influencing the relations of the Entente nations in the situation in Russia and the President is averse to intervention in Russian internal affairs [illegible] limit foreign action to economic and non-military interference.

In England there is reported opposition in some quarters, based chiefly by the Manchester Guardian and held to represent the views of British labor, against continuing the war in Russia, maintaining that the Allies have no right to engage in hostilities against the Soviet government, who, according to reports made by that opposition paper, are consolidating their power and is represented by some [illegible] Russians, and are instituting [illegible] and efficient administrations.

The hostility in France to any intervention in Russia is reported to emanate principally from the monarchists, who, however, are said to be powerful to exercise considerable influence upon the government.

A RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

In England, it is pointed out, one of the reasons assigned for the [illegible] patching of Allied military expeditions to Russia no longer exists, in that the problem in Russia is now entirely a Russian one to be solved by Russians.

Germany has surrendered, it is declared, and there is no longer fear of Germany seizing the munitions and military stores at Murmansk and Vladivostok; the threat of Germany establishing a base on the Russian Arctic Coast is past. It is also [illegible] possible for Germany to send [illegible] auxiliary troops for the Bolsheviki to be employed against the Allies, the only remaining source of supply for troops in Russia would be from those against whom they are fighting.

Diplomats here seem to be agreed that the decision to be reached by the Allies regarding further intervention in Russia would be one [illegible] against the Bolsheviki, and that the difference between the Bolsheviki and the several [illegible] governments set up in opposition to them in the Don country, the Ukraine and other points, recognizing the necessity of a central government [illegible] forming its international relations and domestic duties [illegible] be [illegible].

The Russian Embassy here announced by cable today of an [illegible] toward Russian unity [illegible] political department of the [illegible] Gen. Denikine, representing the [illegible] gius Sazonoff, formerly [illegible] Foreign Affairs of Russia, [illegible] present in charge of foreign [illegible] with Gen. Denikine's army. [illegible] This step is recognition by [illegible] one of the supreme authorities [illegible] in the Russian government [illegible] at the head of which is [illegible] Kolchak.

RECOGNIZES KOLCHAK.

The Embassy made [illegible] lowing telegram from [illegible] Admiral Kolchak:

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CREEL QUITS; LEAVES PARIS

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The abrupt announcement of the retirement of his special office and his return to the United States by George Creel on the ground that his work in France was finished, created consternation among the associates and confidants of the former head of the Committee on Public Information. When Mr. Creel left it was presumed understood his functions abroad would be something unique in [illegible] employment.

It was understood in Washington that Mr. Creel expected to remain abroad for three or four months, and his plan to return to the United States after a stay of less than three weeks proved a great surprise.

Before Mr. Creel left for Europe it was known that the output of public information at Paris would not be directly under his supervision. His actual business in France, it was understood, was to be [illegible] President.

Nothing yet is known in Washington as to just why Mr. Creel is staying abroad less than [illegible] of the time he originally planned to remain, has been [illegible] home, but there is no doubt that Mr. Creel's work [illegible] has been made for the [illegible] likely assigned.

RIVALS OUTCLASSED.

Making Good to Readers and Advertisers Keeps The Times Far in Advance of All Other Newspapers on the Pacific Coast in the Volume of Advertising Printed.

The subjoined exhibit containing the authentic advertising records of all of the Los Angeles newspapers for Sunday, December 22, shows the overwhelming extent to which The Times regularly leads all of its local contemporaries.

The Times printed a total of 9260 inches of advertising last Sunday, which was 3550 inches more than was printed in the second newspaper, and 6032 inches more than was printed in the third newspaper.

In local display advertising last Sunday The Times led the second local newspaper by 3360 inches, and the third local newspaper by 3506 inches.

In classified advertising on the date mentioned The Times' lead over the second newspaper was 1201 inches, and over the third newspaper 2158 inches.

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TOTAL ADVERTISING.

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ALLIES LIKELY TO QUIT RUSSIA.

Further Intervention Seems Unnecessary, is Claim.

Wilson Credited with Swaying European Opinion.

Diplomats Think Slavs Should Fight Out Troubles.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—News from Paris and London indicating that the Allied powers may abandon any intention they may have had in the past of intervening in Russia on a large scale is not accepted finally by the diplomats here, who believe no definite decision has yet been reached.

It is their opinion that President Wilson is largely influencing the relations of the Entente nations with the situation in Russia and the President is averse to interference in Russian internal affairs and would limit foreign action to non-political and non-military intervention.

In England there is pronounced opposition in some quarters, voiced chiefly by the Manchester Guardian and held to represent the views of British labor, against continuing the war in Russia, maintaining that the Allies have no right to prosecute hostilities against the Bolsheviki who, according to representations made by that opposition in England, are consolidating their power, which is represented by some $6,000,000 Russians, and are instituting effective and efficient administrative institutions.

The hostility in France to armed intervention in Russia is thought to emanate principally from the socialists, who, however, are sufficiently powerful to exercise considerable influence upon the government.

A RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

In England, it is pointed out that the reasons assigned for the dispatching of Allied military expeditions to Russia no longer exists and that the problem in Russia is distinctively a Russian one to be settled by Russians.

Germany has surrendered, it is declared, and there is no danger of Germany seizing the Allied military stores at Murmansk and Vladivostok; the threat of the soviet establishing a submarine base on the Arctic Coast is past, it is no longer possible for Germany to organize auxiliary troops for the Bolsheviki to be employed against the Allies as the only remaining use of Allied forces in Russia would be to use them against Russians.

Diplomats here assert their belief that the decision to be reached by the Allies regarding further intervention in Russia would be one of war against the Bolsheviki, or neutrality, a difference between the Bolsheviki and the several anti-Bolsheviki governments set up in Siberia, Archangel, in the Don country, the Ukraine and other points, recognizing some form of a central government capable of performing its international as well as its domestic duties shall be organized.

The Russian Embassy was advised by cable today of an important step toward Russian unity taken by the political department of the first army, Gen. Denikine, represented by Serge Sazonoff, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia and at present in charge of foreign relations with Gen. Denikine's organization. This step is recognition by Gen. Denikine of the supreme authority vested in the Russian government at Omsk at the head of which is Admiral Kolchak.

RECOGNIZES KOLCHAK.

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Capital Heavily Interested in System.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EREY (Mex.) Dec. 26.—An has been issued by the Mexgovernment, changing the of the corporation owning the l merger system of railroads country from the Constitu- Railways of Mexico to the Railways of Mexico, as the was officially known before taken over by the governreported that this restoring name of this corporation may forerunner of turning the back to the original operpanies of the several lines. would mean the dissolution of present government merger and the segregation of the roads comprising it. are the National Railroad the Mexican Central, the International, the Hidalgo Northeastern, the Vera Cruz to the Pan-American, the Southern, and, under lease, Tehuantepec Railway of Mexico. the Mexican governmently took over under full the National Tehuantepec this line is not operated as merger system.

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REIMBURSE COLLEGES IS GOVERNMENT PLAN.

TO MAKE GOOD LOSSES SUFFERED THROUGH DEMOBILIZATION OF STUDENTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Equitable financial adjustments will be made by the War Department with educational institutions which have suffered loss by reason of the demobilization of the Students' Army Training Corps. The announcement was contained in a letter from Maj. Ralph Barton Perry, secretary of the Committee on Education of the General Staff, made public here last night by the Merchants' Association.

"The War Department," Maj. Perry said, "is fully aware of the force of the argument in favor of continuance of the Students' Army Training Corps. The demobilization will, in some cases, doubtless result in inconvenience to the institutions. The Committee on Education has, however, been authorized to make equitable financial adjustments. It is also recognized that in many cases the individual students will suffer hardships.

"It should, however, be clearly borne in mind that no man inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps was promised an education at government expense. He was inducted into the army for the purpose of receiving special additional training in connection with his purely military training, always with a view to the needs of the service."

UNITED GERMANY PLEA IS MADE AT COBLENZ.

UNION OF LIBERAL PARTIES UNDER REPUBLIC IS URGED BY DEMOCRATS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COBLENZ, Monday, Dec. 25.—Appeals for the union of all the liberal parties which desire a republic and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands either of reactionaries or socialists were made at a meeting Sunday of the German Democratic party which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform.

The party desires a united Germany, including German-Austria; equality before the law of citizens of all classes, male and female; freedom of thought and religion; a free press and free speech, but no arbitrary attacks on the rights of the church. Families with many children, it is declared, should be protected from excessive taxation.

So that the burdens may be borne, strong industry and healthy trade are necessary, as well as freedom of trade from the fetters of war industries. The abolition of war industries is desired.

The party advocates the living of free peasants on free soil. Officials must be insured a livelihood, in order to insure good service. There must be sympathetic care for the war wounded and for the dependents of the fallen soldiers, which would be made a point of honor in the new Germany.

Upon this platform, it is announced, the German Democratic party will stand in the national assembly.

WORLD ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE OUR SHIPS.

SHIPPING BOARD WILL PLACE ROUTE AGENTS IN ALL MARINE CENTERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The United States Shipping Board has decided to create a permanent world organization for the purpose of handling the government's trade fleet with the greatest effectiveness.

"We will open at once offices in London, Paris and Rome," said Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the board, today.

"From these centers," Mr. Hurley continued, "will be directed ten or twelve other offices, such as Shanghai, Yokohama and Bombay in the East; Genoa in Italy; Buenos Aires, Valparaiso and Rio de Janeiro in South America, and at Rotterdam and Antwerp.

"Take for example vessels bringing supplies to Belgium or France. It is of the greatest importance that we have a quick turn around. It may be of advantage to re-route a vessel on this side to India or to South Africa.

"The London, Paris or Antwerp officers would have precise information and be able to consign a ship without delay for its most efficient use. The subordinate centers are essential properly to direct our national fleet. They will be managed by practical shipping men who will be assigned to their posts from the United States.

"There will be no interference with the War Department's handling of ships. The surplus of supply has really done its work admirably and we shall not have any changes to make in that. Our business will be with the trade fleet."

Director-General Rossiter has received instructions to proceed at once to put the plan into effect. The French, Belgian and Italian governments, it is understood, will welcome representatives in their capitals with whom they can deal direct.

CASUAL COMPANY HOME.

Swansee Brings Also Y.M.C.A. Workers—Other Ships En Route.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWPORT NEWS (Va.) Dec. 26.—Capt. William H. Williams of Loveland, O., and Lieut. Richard Jarden of Germantown, Pa., five Y.M.C.A. workers and 111 members of the One Hundred and Seventh Casual Company arrived here yesterday on the transport Swanee.

The transport Antigone, due at Newport News January 4, is bringing home eleven officers and eighty-five men of the Seventy-sixth (New England) division, which has been used as a depot division and which has been reduced to skeleton proportions. They will be sent to Camp Devens, Mass. The Fifty-second Coast Artillery Regiment, with a number of casuals and sick and wounded, also are on the Antigone.

The transport Espagne, which is expected to reach New York, January 2, and the Virginian, Newport News, January 5, carry small detachments.

The transport Princess Matoika, which will dock at Newport News January 2, has on board the Second and Third Battalions of the Forty-third Regiment, Coast Artillery, instead of the Thirty-seventh Regiment, as first announced.

TWELVE MEN SHOT BY COURT-MARTIAL ORDER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Twelve men were shot by court-martial orders after an armed uprising by Bolshevik elements at Omsk on the night of December 22, said a cablegram received today from the Omsk government by the Russian embassy. The Bolsheviks succeeded in freeing prisoners held in the Omsk prison but a detachment of government soldiers quickly arrested twenty men who had participated in the outbreak. They promptly were tried and executed, the official report saying "this incident was closed before dawn." Most of the prisoners released have been captured and part of them returned voluntarily.

During the same night, the cablegram said, there was an uprising of railway workmen at the station of Koulomzino. Telegraph lines were cut, but units from the Omsk garrison restored order before further damage was done.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES AGGREGATE 2,800,000.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Italy's losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled, missing and prisoners aggregated 2,800,000, according to Col. Ugo Pizzarello, of the Italian army, who arrived here recently on a mission for his government.

He gave out figures today amplifying an announcement made in Paris last Saturday by Salvatore Barzilai, a former member of the Italian Cabinet, that Italy had lost 500,000 men in killed or dead of wounds in the war.

SPAIN ASKS GIBRALTAR.

Would Cede Spanish Morocco to France for Billion Francs; Ceuta to Britain.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The cession of Spanish Morocco to France in exchange for a cash consideration of 1,000,000,000 francs, the return of Gibraltar to Spain by Great Britain and the abandonment of Ceuta, Morocco, to Great Britain, by Spain, are being openly discussed. It is asserted that the Spanish Premier, Count Romanones, recently during his visit to Paris made such a proposal to President Wilson and M. Clemenceau, the French Premier. While officials have declined either to confirm or deny this report, the question was freely discussed in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies.

There also has been a renewal of the talk of the building of a tunnel across the Strait of Gibraltar and making a direct all-land connection between Africa and France, which might be extended to England if the English Channel were tunneled.

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PERSHING CABLES UNIT LIST OF HOMECOMERS.

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN AND SIX HUNDRED OFFICERS ARE RELEASED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Lists of units of the Expeditionary Forces assigned for early convoy home cabled today by Gen. Pershing comprised 600 officers and nearly 20,000 men. They included the the Forty-fourth, Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth Coast Artillery regiments and the Forty-ninth and Three Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry. Other organizations on the lists were:

Headquarters and Companies C, D, E and F, Twenty-sixth Engineers, mobile hospital companies, One Hundred to One Hundred and Fifth, inclusive, mobile surgical units One Hundredth to One Hundred and Third, inclusive; first anti-aircraft sector headquarters, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Battalion; machine gun battalion of Second Anti-aircraft Sector; Nineteenth Baloon Company and medical detachment; Thirtieth Balloon Company; Nineteenth Aero Squadron and medical detachment; One Hundred and Ninth Aero Squadron; Twenty-third Balloon Company; Three Hundred and Eleventh Signal Battalion; Signal Corps Casual Company No. 1; Base Hospital No. 2; Sixth Company, Second Air Service Mechanics' regiment; Ordnance Casual Companies 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10; Balloon Companies Nos. 35, 36 and 45; Mobile Hospital No. 39; First Battalion Headquarters of the Seventy-fourth Engineers; Balloon Company No. 20; Four Hundred and Twenty-first and Four Hundred and Twenty-second Telegraph Battalions, with medical detachments; Seventh and Ninetieth Trench Mortar Batteries; Chemical Warfare Service Casual Company No. 3.

Departure from France of eleven transports, including the Mauretania, with more than 3000 men from the Three Hundred and Forty-seventh Infantry of the Eighty-seventh Division, was announced today.

The Mauretania, sailing Christmas eve, will reach New York Monday, and most of the men aboard will be sent to Camp Dix for demobilization.

Eight hundred sick and wounded men are on the Henderson due at New York January 5, but the other vessels are bringing only a small number of men.

MEXICAN DEPUTIES ADD TO CARRANZA'S POWERS.

MAY REMOVE TARIFF ON FOOD AND NECESSITIES TO BE IMPORTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY (Wednesday) Dec. 25.—Extraordinary powers in financial matters have been extended to President Carranza by the Chamber of Deputies.

Under the new authority President Carranza is expected soon to issue decrees removing until June 30, 1919, import duties on foodstuffs, articles of primary necessity to the country and on agricultural implements and irrigation machinery. It is expected that duties on automobiles will be removed for a period of three months.

Constitutional reforms have been proposed by which the force of several sections of the Constitution will be mitigated. These refer principally to sections governing the power of State legislatures to fix the maximum number of clergy participating in religious rites and require that all members of the clergy be native-born Mexicans.

Clauses dealing with the nationalization of church property will be brought into agreement by another proposed amendment.

WOMAN TELLS OF HIGH PRICES FOR CLOTHES.

PACKING HOUSE INQUIRY BRINGS OUT GREAT INCREASES IN GOODS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—At the hearing of packing-house employees for wage increases before Federal Judge Alschuler today, Miss Ethel Kelly of Kansas City testified that a woman's coat that cost $14.75 a year ago now costs $25. She also said that when working on piecework the packing-houses withheld the odd pennies from the employees. If a worker earned $2.87 a day on piecework, they only got $2.85, she said.

Mrs. Edna Wheeler of Kansas City, working on piecework in the Morris & Co. plant in Kansas city, said she averaged $15 weekly and worked ten hours daily. This sum was insufficient, the witness said, as her board cost her $8.50 a week and her room $4.50.

Judge Alschuler authorized Miss Kelly to visit Chicago department stores to ascertain the differences, if any, in the cost of food and clothing in Kansas City and Chicago.

QUOTE COPPER PRICE AT 23 CENTS IN 1919.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Leading producers and sellers of copper were reported today to be freely quoting the metal at 23 cents a pound for the first quarter of 1919, when the present price of 26 cents, fixed by the War Industries Board, will be no longer effective.

Orders were being booked chiefly for account of domestic consumers, it was said, and no inquiries were being received for deliveries beyond March. These orders included one for about 1,000,000 pounds.

Diplomats Visit Salvador President.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 26.—Dr. Alfonso Quinonez, who, on December 22, took over the Presidency of Salvador when President Melendez relinquished it on account of ill-health, was honored today with a visit of courtesy by the members of the diplomatic and consular corps.

America Honors French General.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Havas.) Gen. Fayolle of the French army recently received the American Distinguished Service Medal. It was given him by Col. Beuly Mott, who went to Kaiserlauten as Gen. Pershing's representative.

Send the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, to relatives and friends in other States.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD R. HEDGES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Edward R. Hedges, 91, founder of the firm of Hedges-Buck, died yesterday in Oakland. Mr. Hedges entered business in Stockton in the early 60s and achieved success in fortune and prestige. A native of New Jersey, he came from an old colonial family that brought a title to the colonies. He was high in Masonry, being a Templar and a Thirty-third degree member and had served in high stations in the order.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow for interment. The surviving family consists of two daughters.

A peculiar fact in the life of the deceased was that he avoided all politics, which is said to have been due to a promise made to his mother when he left her.

JOHN C. YOUNG.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Col. John C. Young, Mayor in the late '60s of Virginia City, Nev., widely known in Arizona and Nevada, where he conducted hotels and engaged in mining, died yesterday at his home here. He was 82 years old.

After leaving Nevada Col. Young came to San Francisco and for many years conducted the Russ House. He was a veteran of the Civil War and had served on the Governor's staff in California from Markham to Pardee, inclusive.

EDWARD D. PAGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND (N. J.) Dec. 26.—Edward Day Page, 62, scientist and patron of art, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday while dining with the family. He was a member of forty-two scientific societies and recently resigned from the United States ordnance department, where he served as a textile expert. He also edited the Sussex (N. J.) Register.

His home was filled with works of art, collected from all parts of the world. He was a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale.

FRANK CHACE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 26.—Frank Chace, 103 years old, is dead here. He was a native of Portugal and has made this city his home for virtually fifty years. He leaves a widow. Relatives assert there is no question of his age.

WILLIAM A. HERVEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 25.—William Addison Hervey, 60 years old, professor of German at Columbia University, died on the platform at Princeton Junction, while waiting for a train tonight. He had been spending the day visiting in Princeton.

BODY FOUND IN SHAFT.

Remains of Nevada Politician Discovered at Bottom of Mine; Shooting Charge Pending.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 26.—Searchers found yesterday at the bottom of the 1200-foot shaft at the Tonopah-Buckeye mine near here the body of Alex T. McKenzie, chairman of the Nye County Republican Central Committee, who had been missing since Saturday morning when he failed to appear in court for arraignment on a charge of manslaughter, preferred after the shooting on November 3 of James Cusick, superintendent of the Halifax Mining Company.

McKenzie had been at liberty under bonds of $20,000. An envelope addressed by McKenzie to his son was found to contain Liberty Bonds, negotiable paper and a note advising that the son be prudent in his habits.

ADMIRAL KNIGHT HOME FROM ASIATIC FLEET.

CROSSES MERIDIAN ON BIRTHDAY SO CELEBRATES TWO OF THEM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Rear-Admiral Austin M. Knight, who on December 7 hauled down his flag as commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, which post he had held since the United States entered the war, arrived here today on the Tenyo Maru. He will spend a few days here and will then depart for Washington to join his family.

Rear-Admiral Knight celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday on the Tenyo and as the ship crossed the meridian on that day, he had the experience of two birthdays. Capt. Nomura, who is on the staff of Admiral Takeshita, who represents the Japanese navy with the Japanese peace mission, had the same experience.

Vladivostok was Rear-Admiral Knight's station for some time before the American occupation and up to the time he was relieved. His flagship was the Brooklyn. While there the admiral, being the senior officer, was head of the international council which for some time acted in an advisory capacity to the temporary Russian government.

He succeeded in convincing the distracted Russian officials and people that America had no ulterior purpose in entering Russia, but a general desire to help the Russians with the prime motive of the expedition. He spent eight months in Vladivostok and made a visit to the interior to investigate conditions.

POPE IN CHRISTMAS NOTE HAILS PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—(Havas.) Pope Benedict, in replying today to an address from the cardinals, said he was happy to be able to receive Christmas greetings this year, and expressed hope that the Peace Conference would deliberate with the elevated spirit of which it was the trustee, and that its decisions would include the re-establishment of order and the regeneration of human intercourse.

The Pontiff said he would give support to the deliberations and would do all in his power to facilitate acquiescence in the decision of the peace congress to give the world a lasting and just peace.

Everybody should read the magnificent Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919. Wait for it.

PRICE OF WHEAT TO REMAIN HIGH

Government Must Pay Guarantee for 1919 Crop.

Efforts to Extend Time to June 1920 are Planned.

Congress Asked to Make Good Federal Promises.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Legislation to make effective the wheat price guarantee for the 1919 crop, and at the same time to safeguard the government against losses, was recommended to Congress today by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration.

A memorandum sent to Representative Lever of South Carolina, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, made the following recommendations:

First, extension by Congress beyond June 1, 1920, of the date for the government purchase of the 1919 crop.

Second, continuance of the Food Administration's grain corporation, or creation of a new agency to buy, store and sell 1919 wheat that may be offered to the government, and

Third, possible legislative provisions to protect the government against wheat or flour brought in from other countries during the period of effectiveness of the guaranteed price and also to protect buyers of such wheat as long as the wheat in this country and not consumed.

The memorandum was compiled with the approval of President Wilson, and Secretary Houston in submitting it said, "The government has made a guarantee and it goes without saying that it must be made effective."

Regarding extension of the date of government purchase, the memorandum said:

"It would be impossible to carry out the guarantee as it is intended by June 1, 1920, and if producers cannot sell their wheat to the United States before that date and are left with wheat on hand it will be felt that the obligation of the United States has not been carried out in good faith."

"The government purchasing agency," the memorandum set forth, "must have ample funds to at all times purchase throughout the United States at the guaranteed price such wheat of the 1919 crop as may be offered to it, and also to provide strong facilities to take care of the same by lease or purchase of facilities now in existence or by building additional facilities, or both.

"The appropriation will have to be on a basis to enable the guaranteed price to be maintained at all times by purchase of wheat with funds provided by the government and without relying on outside credit."

The Food Administration grain corporation is maintaining the price for the 1918 crop with its capital of $150,000,000 and its credits, combined with the export demand for wheat. The 1918 crop is estimated at 917,100,000 bushels and on November 29 last the movement from the farms amounted to 558,000,000, of which 254,000,000 was in storage.

RUSSIANS IN AMERICA LACK TREATY RIGHTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—That there is no treaty now in effect between the United States and Russia permitting any subject of the latter to be treated with special favor, was decided by the California Industrial Accident Commission here today in passing on the compensation claim of August W. Strasdin, a Lithuanian.

Strasdin was killed on board the steamer Sonoma here through an accident. He left a mother in Russia. The Russian acting consul here put in a claim for her. The commission held that he had no right under any treaty to act for her and dismissed the claim.

BAY CITY INFLUENZA CASES 243, DEATHS 35.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Thirty-five deaths from influenza and 243 new cases for the twenty-four-hour period ending at 5 o'clock were reported tonight by the Board of Health.

One hundred and forty-six of the cases were reported by mail, and included those not reported yesterday. Several of the deaths reported, it was said, also properly would be listed as Tuesday's figures.

SNOWBOUND RAILROADS REPORT LINES CLEAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

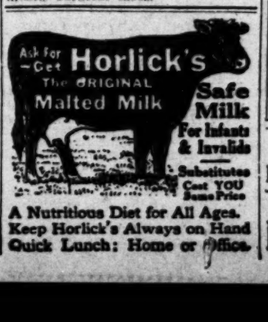
TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 26.—"All lines clear" was reported at the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Union Pacific Railroad offices here today. Passenger schedules which had been demoralized for nearly three days, are gradually being worked back to normal with a prospect that trains will be running on regular time tomorrow.

All railroads report heavy losses of perishables, en route and delivered for shipment.

SAXONIA BRINGS 1400 DISABLED SOLDIERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following the home-coming battle fleet into port today came the British liner Saxonia from Liverpool with 1400 sick and wounded officers and men, mostly surgical cases.



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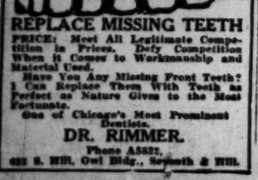

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ARMY POLITICS IN LIMELIGHT.

Generals Who Feel Slgihted to Ask Inquiry.

Pershing Permanent Rank Plan Gives Opportunity.

Woods's, Edwards' Shelving Looms in Congress.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Opposition began to brew in Congress today against legislation recommended by the War Department to confer the rank of general and lieutenant-general for life upon those now holding those grades temporarily.

The proposed legislation affects Gen. Pershing, Gen. March, Gen. Bliss, Lieut.-Gen. Liggett and Lieut.-Gen. Bullard. They are holding their present ranks only temporarily, and the purpose of the proposed legislation is to extend to them recognition for their services during the war.

There were indications today that the measure may become the vehicle for the airing of army politics kept well under cover during the war. It was suggested that it might furnish an opportunity for bringing out the facts about the keeping of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood at home, and the reason for the mysterious recall of Maj.-Gen. Edwards while under fire with his division at the front.

OFFICERS SMARTING.

There are many other high army officers held in esteem in Congress smarting over the treatment they have received during the war, and their cases may be held before the spotlight when the measure comes up in the House or Senate.

Gen. Pershing, as commander-in-chief of the expeditionary forces, is responsible, of course, for the removal of officers from command at the front. It never has been officially stated that it was he who brought about the removal of Gen. Wood from command of the Eighty-ninth Division on the eve of its sailing for France, but unofficially the responsibility has been laid at his door.

The friends of Gen. Wood, Gen. Edwards and others may regard the presentation of the proposed legislation as a timely occasion for calling for a clearing up of the mystery surrounding the shelving and ditching of prominent officers.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

There is another phase of the opposition. There is some difference of opinion over an equitable division of honor among the high commanding officers of the army. Some Senators insist they can see no reason for bestowing such high rank upon Gen. Bliss.

Some think it would be unfair to confer higher honors upon Gens. Bliss and March than upon Lieut.-Gens. Liggett and Bullard, the leaders of the First and Second armies, which did the bulk of the fighting.

Others are of the opinion that in apportioning the honors Gen. Crowder, Provost-Marshal-General, who so successfully administered the draft, should not be left out.

When an effort was made some months ago to make Gen. Crowder a lieutenant-general in recognition of his services the proposal kicked up such a fuss that Gen. Crowder was compelled to write a letter asking Congress to drop it.

In the end it is feared the measure will become loaded to the gunwales with riders conferring honors upon every army officer who happens to have a friend or group of friends in Congress.

LOCAL GOLF CLUBS IMPROVING LINKS.

MORE HAZARDS TO ESCAPE FOR WILD SWING DELEGATION.

With the approach of the 1919 round of tournaments on the local golf links, many changes and extensive improvements are under way and in prospect on many of the courses. Two clubs have already undertaken the work and expect to have their links in new and more trying form than they have been before.

Course improvements were naturally more or less restricted during the war period, but now that the Kaiser has been definitely ditched the clubs are more inclined to turn on the expense tap again and allow the outflow to proceed with a greater liberality.

LINKS SHORTENED.

The tendency of the times in light of the increased flight of the modern balls is toward more intensive bunkering and trapping than was in vogue before the far flying balls came into use from the laboratories of the ball makers. To keep up with modern golf and the long driving and mid distance shots possible at present many clubs are confronted with a call for a greater acreage to permit longer holes or to so fortify the present greens and fairways with hazards as to eliminate the possibility of there being any possible chance for ground gaining by hook slice or powerfully hit topped ball.

The first course changes undertaken by the Los Angeles clubs are now under way at Midwick, where laborers are at digging on the first two holes and will follow the course to the nineteenth hazard with a new series of sand traps and bunkers. The work on the first nine holes will be pushed rapidly and with as little interference with the play as possible, after which the work will be taken up on the second nine. Both the shell and deep traps will be installed along the fairways and guarding the greens. Some of the old hazards are being removed or filled, as it is predicted that the hook shot or the slice or the short approach will spell Trouble for the golfers after this work is completed. All the repairs will be completed before the invitation tourney scheduled for opening on January 29. Neither the par nor the bogey will be changed by the alterations.

BRENTWOOD AT WORK.

The Brentwood Country Club is also undergoing a series of improvements. More bunkers are in process of construction and the water system is being enlarged and carried further. These changes will also be complete and in use before the invitation tourney of Feburary 22.

E. B. Wicks was the Christmas day winner of the club sweepstakes play. A good sized crowd was on the links for the holiday play. Saturday's play will be in the form of a cup sweepstake.

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Picking of the Officials Last Detail of Pasadena Game

"ECK" IN FAVOR FOR REFEREE.

Football Bosses Meet Today to Select Officials for Game.

McGovern, Leonard and Abbott Probable Selections.

McReavy Keeps Strict Watch on His Men.

Representatives of the football committee of the Tournament of Roses, Head Coach McReavy and Dana Morrison, assistant coach of the Great Lakes team, and William "Lonestar" Dietz, coach of the Marine team, are scheduled to meet today to decide on the personnel of the list of officials. This meeting will be held today in Pasadena when Dietz and his team arrive. The Mare Island boys are scheduled to drop anchor in Port Los Angeles today, according to word from the north.

Just who will be selected to referee the New Year's football classic is not known. It is more than probable, however, that an eastern man will be picked, due to the fact that Walter Eckersall, probably one of the best known players and officials of the game today, and Johnny McGovern, stationed at the Submarine Base at San Pedro, are both on the ground and either would be willing to handle the fray.

ECKERSALL LIKED.

Football followers of this city and Southern California will not forget the expert manner in which Eckersall put the Brown-Washington State teams through the traces three years ago. Those who have followed the game closely for a number of years and have followed the career of Eckersall as a player and as an official, will heartily agree that he is the logical man for the job, both from a point of ability and principle. It will be a long time before local football fans will forget the dandy manner pursued by the former Chicago star in his last appearance here.

The question of selecting officials for the game at Pasadena has always proved a sort of a bugbear to members of the Football Committee, coaches and particularly those interested in Pasadena's yearly contributions to football history. But with Eckersall's presence, this problem is solved—providing Coaches McReavy, Morrison, Dietz and the Football Committee representatives are agreeable. While McGovern might be just as expert in the task of officiating in the game, it is true nevertheless that with Eckersall slated as referee, this will also have a bearing on filling to capacity the spacious accommodations provided by the huge bleachers that have been recently installed and altered at the Tournament Park field. It is probable that Dietz, when he is informed that Eckersall is here, will suggest him as referee owing to the fact that he was partly responsible for bringing Eckersall to the Coast to referee the Brown-Washington State game, the latter team at the time being in Dietz's charge.

AN EFFICIENT LIST.

One of the most efficient lists of officials that could be selected would be Eckersall as referee; McGovern, umpire; Abbott, field judge; "Tiny" Leonard, head linesman; Foley, Wells or a representative of Great Lakes and Marines acting as linesmen. Edward Kienholtz, who is recognized as one of the best officials in the south, has been omitted for the reason that he is chairman of the Football Committee of the Tournament of Roses and no doubt would not accept the position of referee for the big game even if he were named. However, the officials favored by the coaches, etc., will no doubt be selected at today's meeting and the above list is merely given by way of suggestion.

Strictly abiding by the rules laid down by Head Coach McReavy, the members of the Great Lakes team did not partake of the favorite fruit that has made California famous the world over, when taken on a trip through the various orange groves and packing-houses. The fellows were taken in machines kindly offered by several Pasadena residents. This was the first trip for nearly every member of the team through the orange groves and many of the boys were surprised to learn that oranges grew on trees much like apples.

TRAINING BY SUGGESTION.

Al Lean, trainer of the eastern aggregation and who has been connected with the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco for years, stated that most of the fellows are in tip-top condition and by the time the New Year's fracas rolls around, all cases of sore throat, headaches and other minor ailments have practically disappeared. Being one of the best-known "kidders" in the training game, Lean practically talks the fellows out of their alleged injuries and as the result the entire bunch is full of eastern "pep"—which is a thing sadly lacking in Southern California football circles.

After an enjoyable dinner at the Hotel Maryland, where they are making their headquarters, the members of the squad donned their "unies" and went through their regular workout, that of running down punts from behind the goal line and behind line formations. In addition "Paddy" Driscoll was seen calling a few signals, which was nothing more than a good limbering workout for the backfield men.

THEY ARE WATCHED.

In order that his men will be in the prime of condition, Lieut. McReavy has inaugurated a sentry system at the training quarters, the first watch going on duty at 8 o'clock in the evening. The men remain on duty four hours each and every man is expected to be in his room not later than 10:30 o'clock.

This morning the men will be taken to the various movie studios, where they will be given an opportunity to see their favorite actor or actress. It would not be surprising to hear of Lieut. McReavy being tempted with a contract calling for a fabulous sum of money by one of the movie bosses. Jack Warren Kerrigan had better look to his laurels as he has a real competitor in Lieut. McReavy. Another light workout will be held at 2:30 this afternoon.

Rockwell Field looks to these lads to treat 'em rough.

The clever backfield of the army aviators who will put their speed against the Submarine Base forwards at Washington Park, Saturday noon. They are, from left to right: Madden, halfback; Batz, former Occidental star halfback; Wylie, fullback, and Murphy, quarterback.

VARIED BOUTS FOR VERNON.

For the first time since he was discharged from the Canadian army Tommy Richards will be seen in action at the Vernon arena tonight when he meets Danny Frush, the boy who handed a neat trimming to Young Brown at last week's show. Richards is a big favorite at Vernon and there is considerable speculation as to his showing against Frush, who showed a lot of class in his first start here.

Unlike the main event, the semi-windup will be shy on science and long on slugging for "Red" Mathews is scheduled to hook up with George Lammerson. Neither boy is a boxer but both like to slam their way through. Mathews is the hardest hitter of the two, but Lammerson is the toughest 130-pounder that ever appeared in the local ring.

A special event has been arranged between Kid Mende and Ted Frenchie. The latter has been out of the game for some time but he has been doing considerable training and is in good shape. Both boys like to battle and next to the main event their bout figures to be the fastest on the card.

Jimmy Berry of Pasadena meets Henry Gastine and Frankie Monroe meets Johnny Gonzales. Ted Levin and Joe Bygone will box the curtain raiser. Tommy McFarland will referee.

MARINES REACH PASADENA TODAY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—With muscles full of knots and hearts full of hope, members of the Marine football team started for Pasadena at 5 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Maj. Riner, to get ready for the game with the Great Lakes team on New Year's Day, for the service championship of the United States.

It will be a contest between the East and West, with the East having all the better of it in the matter of condition, because the Great Lakes boys have been resting more than a month, while the Marines played a game only yesterday.

Individually and collectively, the Great Lakes team is considered one of the most powerful ever assembled in the Middle West, according to Walter Eckersall. If the Marines win next Wednesday they must be given full credit.

The Marines are not as good now as they were earlier in the season. Bill Dietz and Bill Hayward may be able to hop them up for the big game Wednesday, but it is not going to be an easy thing to do, for some of the men are losing interest, while others rather resent having suggestions made to them. They are in the wrong frame of mind for a winning football aggregation. Maybe they will get together on the trip south and present a united front to the invaders.

They have no reason to get cheesy over beating Balboa 12-7. Had they been going right the score should have been about 40-0, for Balboa had no championship class.

Great Lakes had some scouts watching that game, and they saw nothing to cause them any uneasiness. Both the Hanley boys were taken south on the trip, but it is almost certain that Roy will not be able to play. He played right end all season, but was so badly hurt in the game with Mather Field that he is through for the year.

His brother, Dick, captain of the team, did not play against Balboa, for he was sick with influenza. He may be put in shape to play against Great Lakes, but it is too much to expect that he will be in fine fighting condition, for the influenza takes a lot of strength out of its victims. Both these boys are steady, experienced players—nothing brilliant, but very reliable—and they would be valuable against a team like the Great Lakes aggregation.

DIVER-FLYER GO ENDS LOCAL FEUD.

SERVICE TEAM TERRORS TUG ON GRID LEASH FOR A RELEASE.

Art Lutz, coach and fullback of the Submarine Base football club, has a big ranch or beanery where the beans or whatever it is he grows are languishing for lack of Art's ministrations or whatever it is he does to them. Johnny McGovern, assistant coach and quarterback, wants to practice grand larceny or law or something which he used to do. But these two pigskin experts can't very well leave the navy flat this week, anyway.

HOW IT IS.

If they try to, Norb Murray will tell George Wolf on them. And he will speak to his boss, Homer Poundstone (it is such a temptation to be real chummy with the right names of these high naval men now that Mr. Creel has lifted the censorship) and the captain will tell Fullam and he'll wire Joe Daniels, or whoever is the big boss, and Art and Johnny can't hand in their notice till the Aviators' team is licked to square off that tie game which foozled up the Submarine Base chances to play the Great Lakes for the championship of the World, Watts and way points.

When these raw meat boys from the army aviation center at San Diego and the navy divers tear away at each other Saturday afternoon at Washington Park, it will be about the last time the service men meet on the local fields before they lay down the guns to take up the handles of the plow or butchers' cleavers or whatever it is they used to use before President Wilson spoke his little piece to William.

REAL TRADESMEN.

They say the navy can teach you any trade. The Sub Base took Harry Heilman and Herb Hunter, baseball players of the first water, and made one of them a fireman and the other a quartermaster, and at night school made football players out of both of them. Both of these nautical men will be in the line-up against the army Saturday. Tommy Tharrando will also be there. He is in football like Roosevelt in politics. You couldn't keep him out with a barrage fire or poison gas.

The line-up follows:

Aviators.		Sub Base.
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Allard	L.T.	Taylor
Claude	L.G.	Jordan
Simpson	C.	Ward, Benina
Diggett	R.G.	Devlin
Anderson	R.T.	Hofer, Heilman
Martin	R.E.	Hunter, Tesreau
Murphy	Q.	Kincaid, Tharrando, McGovern
Madden	L.H.	Hagee
Batz	R.H.	Lucas
Slover	F.	Plerotti, Lutz

GEESE PLENTY ON THE ISLANDS.

The abundance of geese on the islands of the Santa Barbara Channel, particularly on Santa Rosa, has engaged the attention of up-coast hunting lincensees considerably this year, and Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Barnett writes that another party is being framed to visit the big birds early next month, the islands being open only to those who have permits from the lessees. White geese predominate, but there is a sprinkling of various species, including a few of the rare and choice black brant. Usually the geese appear when the grass first comes up.

PAUL WOLFF TO HUNT.

Paul Wolff, the gun man who holds forth at B. H. Dyas Company, will take his family to Marysville, near Sacramento for a week's shoot. They expect to be back at New Year's with great tales to tell.

JIM SCOTT TO QUIT THE SOX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Capt. James Scott, oldest pitcher on the White Sox reserve list, is to quit the club to play next season with a semi-professional nine at Beloit, Wis. Scott left the White Sox in mid-season of 1917 to attend an officers' training school at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., and won a commission as captain in the reserve army.

He is now here on a furlough but expects to return after the first of the year to Camp Lewis, Washington, where he will hand in his resignation from the army. Capt. Scott has been acting as instructor in small arms and owing to this assignment was unable to get overseas.

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GUADALUPE HAS REAL COMEBACK.

Information interesting to observant duck shooters is conveyed in reports received yesterday by the Fish and Game Commission from its deputies in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties on the same day, that the once-famous shooting on Guadelupe Lake seemed to have become re-established this year.

Once a famous canvasback ground, the ill-advised liberation of German carp ruined the feed in the lake. Vigorous efforts to exterminate the carp were made, and apparently the feed has taken hold again. Limits of mallards, and some fine canvasbacks have been killed there this year, better shooting than in many seasons, report both Deputies Abels and Becker.

DUCK SHOOTING AT ITS BEST.

Predictions that the holidays would see duck shooting along the coastal overflows at its best for the present season seem to be working out true, as mid-weekers on club or open grounds alike, enjoyed a better proportion of big, prime birds than hitherto. Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Les Hare handled several fine canvasbacks and mallards Tuesday, some shot by clubmen and some by outsiders, the cans mostly being very fat. A much better lot of sprig was in evidence, also.

SAN LUIS MAKES GOOD GAME SHOW.

Pointing to a total bag of some 255 deer, only about twenty-five short of the big record of last year, and this despite the many hunters called to the colors, Deputy Harry Becker of San Luis Obispo county believes game is doing well under protection in his territory. Quail, the rains, dove and quail shooting was very good. Plenty of black brant are reported in the bays again. As yet the steelhead run has not amounted to much.

COLLEGE GAMES UNDER REVIEW

N.C.A.A. DELEGATES HAVE BUSY SESSION IN PHILADELPHIA TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The college athletic problems will be considered at the annual meeting of the National College Athletic Association, which begins in this city tomorrow.

It will be the thirteenth convention of the N.C.A.A., and at once its organization has the matters before them confronted with momentous questions of policy.

Many members who have been athletic reforms in the past are of opinion that the present is a propitious time for a complete reconstruction of this department of students' activity. A number of addresses and discussion along these lines are on the programme.

DOVES AND PIGEONS THICK IN THE HILLS

An unusual number of doves seem to have been spared from the guns and carried over for breeding of the future by the close shooting until September 1. The report of the Fish and Game Commission is more in the hills when pigeons, deer and mountain quail are seen. Also they report that the mountain, or "band-tail" pigeon seem more plentiful than ever. Their five-years' closed season under the migratory bird regulations was re-enacted, but its expiration last September these birds cannot be shot at until 1923.

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TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, GARAGE, 1409 CONstance st. Key 828 S. 450 Broadway, room 814. 10268, Broadway 57.

TO LET—7-ROOM HOUSE, 2216 W. 29TH ST., southwest corner Cimarron and 29th st. Phone WEST 2324.

TO LET—HOLLYWOOD, 6542 LELAND, UNFURnished 9-room, 2-story house, 3 sleeping porches, cellar, fruit trees; rent $45. 5 Main 6653, 79758.

TO LET—6-ROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE AND garage; paved street; $20 per month. 979 S. CATALINA ST.

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM, 2-STORY SWISS chalet, garage, $20, water paid, adults only. 780 E. 37TH ST. South 1501-J.

TO LET—BEACH PROPERTY— Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET — APARTMENTS AND ROOMS, NEAR Ocean Park, clean, airy, sunny and sightly; all conveniences; cars on outside property. $5.50 up mo. and up. Rates by the week. 132 RAYMOND AVE., Ocean Park.

TO LET — LONG BEACH TENT CITY, HOUSEkeeping tents. Special fall rates, weekly or longer. Ideal for tourists or shipbuilders.

TO LET—OR LEASE— Miscellaneous.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL LARGE HALL, FOR dances, and single and double studios, 962 S. GRAND AVE. Pico 940.

Stores.

TO LET—WANTED—A TENANT FOR A WELL established restaurant doing a very large business, and a humming good-factory city; best location. Only reliable people need apply. Address Box 29, TORRANCE, CAL.

TO LET — PICO HEIGHTS, NEW, MODERN stores, half price; if you want best business spot in town, say line, see RAMSDELL, 2755 Pico, corner Mariposa. West 1040.

TO LET—TWO STORES, OR WILL DIVIDE, 202 and 204 E. 9th st., Preston Hotel Bldg. Rapid advancing commercial district. PHONE 14060.

Offices.

TO LET — DANDY, COMPLETELY FURNISHED OFFICE. TELEPHONE AND GIRL 70 CENTS A DAY. RENT ONLY $20. THIS IS CERTAINLY A SNAP. THINK OF IT. PERMANENT AND ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND. 530 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175. PICO 2410.

TO LET — DESK IN WELL-LOCATED OFFICE. Phones and stenographer. 201 UNION OIL BLDG.

Industrial and Business Sites.

FOR LEASE—SPACE 30x80, IN 2-STORY CLASS A building, near 3rd and San Pedro sts. See GRADDON & PERKINS, JR., 626 S. Spring st.

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK LOFT BUILDING, 3429 S. Main st. 25x80 feet, desirable location for light manufacturing or commercial purposes. 24202.

Farming and Ranch Lands.

FOR LEASE—FOR TERM OF YEARS, 70-ACRE improved farm on S. Alameda st., 4 miles south of city limits, suitable for dairy or truck gardening; house, barn, 2 wells, 2 engines. W. S. 60817.

TO LET—105 AND 47 ACRES, WITH WATER, for crop rent. R. D. 1297, 1021 Central Bldg. 61888.

TO LEASE—70 ACRES NEAR ANAHEIM, REAsonable. Call 61851, 224 GROSSE BLDG.

TO LEASE—30 ACRES ON BOULEVARD NEAR Long Beach, house and water. 71414.

Poultry Ranches.

TO LET—ACRE POULTRY RANCH, BARLEY, Alfalfa planted, chicken yard, $22 San Pascual. ANDERSON, South Pasadena car, off E. Ave. 66.

FURNITURE, HOUSEH'D GOODS For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

For Sale and Exchange.

NOTICE—THIS IS TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS and customers that I have severed all relations and association with the Reed & Hammond establishment, and I am no longer connected with the Original rug department, or any department thereof, and am now in a position through my long years of study to accommodate any and all of our friends and customers. My father having been in the business since 1886, we still cannot help but satisfaction and courteous treatment. Hoping to see any and all of you at our present address, 1015 S. Hoover st., Los Angeles, Cal., where we can show you a complete line of original rugs and fine Mandrra linen goods, bedspreads, etc. Inspection Saturday. 962 GRAMERCY DRIVE.

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED 7-ROOM 2-STORY residence, restricted Westmoreland district, furnace, garage, $65. 1127 ARAPAHOE ST. 51203. References.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 5-ROOM BUNgalow, modern; all conveniences; 1 block Commonwealth car, car to end of line; walk north 512 N. WESTMORELAND AVE.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, LOW RENT. APply afternoon. 3831 WISCONSIN.

TO LET— NO NEED TO LOOK FURTHER. Attractive solid comfort home. Completely furnished 4 bedrooms, garage, large lot; $30. Immediate but not clear. Phone BROADWAY 2252.

TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, ELEGANTLY furnished 10-room home, oriental rugs, Victrola, furnace, garage, $100. 207 S. RAMPART BLVD. 577716.

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, CORNER, BEAUTIfully furnished, $75 per month. 516 LISSNER BLDG. Phone 10547. 1200 Bellevue ter.

TO LET — WELL FURNISHED 9-ROOM HOME, Wilshire district; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeping porch and garage. 21407.

TO LET—HOLLYWOOD RENTALS AND REAL estate, MRS. ABBIE with E. TOBERMAN CO., 6780 Hollywood blvd. 27060. Holly 4091.

TO LET—UPPER, SUNNY, MODERN 4-ROOM flat; all outside rooms; east and south exposure; adults; gas in water paid; $27 per month. 838½ W. 40TH PLACE. Grand-ave. car line.

TO LET—MOST ATTRACTIVE, SUNNY, 3-ROOM furnished flat, all outside rooms; adults only; $25 per month. THE RADIANT, 20th and Hoover. Phone 22317.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, FINE UP-TO-date flat; 5 rooms; $30. Take W. 11th car. 1024 PARK VIEW ST.

TO LET—MODERN UPPER 5-ROOM FLAT. 916 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE. 59247.

TO LET—APARTMENTS— Furnished and Unfurnished.

Furnished.

TO LET—OAKWOOD APARTMENT, DOUBLE PRIvate bath; $30; walking distance; hot water all day, private phone. 1308 W. 11th st.

FURNITURE, HOUSEH'D GOODS For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

Wanted.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS OF every description. I buy a single piece or entire home; $1 to $5000. One piece or 50 rooms. ANY GRADE. FINEST QUALITY OR THE CHEAPEST. I buy EVERYTHING from kitchen utensils to talking machines or pianos. Pay SPOT CASH, take possession at your convenience. If you have a few pieces or the contents of a home, call me day or night. Nothing too good or cheap for me to handle. You will be pleased with my method of doing business. PHONE 563641.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES— Second-hand household furniture is very high at present. Let me give you my figure before you sell, no matter if it's one piece or 5000. Call me first or last, does not matter. When you find out the prices I pay, you cannot help but let it go. No red tape. We pay the cash before we get the goods out of the house. BROWN'S AUCTION HOUSE, 1501-3-5 S. Main st. Phones Pico 274; 25079.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE FURNITURE TO SELL, SEE US. OUR REPUTATION FOR COURTEOUS AND FAIR TREATMENT IS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES. WE PAY HIGHEST SPOT CASH PRICE FOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN ANY QUANTITY.

HART & BALL, 65134.

WANTED—TO BUY FURNITURE FROM PRIVATE family, in bungalow or flat, if desirable location. Have all cash. No dealers. Might consider purchase of entire piano. Will pay cash within 15 days. MRS. BARKER, Apt. 32. Telephone 580260.

WANTED — TO BUY FROM PRIVATE FAMILY, furniture and furnishings of a bungalow or flat. Will pay cash and will take possession at your convenience. If you have anything to sell it will be to your advantage to phone me as I want to buy. PHONE 566697 or 61675.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE TO MOVE, PRIVATE parties, complete bungalow furniture, furnishings of 3 to 7 rooms, or good single pieces, rugs, dishes, etc. NO DEALERS. Would like to buy furnishings this week. Will pay good price, all CASH. Phone SOUTH 1200.

WANTED — I NEED AT ONCE ABOUT $5000 worth of good used furniture; will buy in any quantity and pay highest cash price for 1 to 25 rooms, or separate pieces. Will buy dressers, rockers, chairs and office furniture. Call us before selling. No dealers. F6106.

WANTED—FURNITURE; WE PAY CASH. We will buy your furniture, any amount, for cash, and pay highest price for it. We advance on consignments. Call us up before you sell. Phone 62545. W. DWIGHT HAMMOND, Auctioneer. Successor to Reed & Hammond.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 4 TO 8 ROOMS FURniture and rugs from private party, for my own use. Good furniture preferred. Might buy separate pieces. Will pay fair price. Please phone SOUTH 1136, Apt. 413.

WANTED — WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THE furnishings of a small, complete home in first-class condition and like everything within two weeks. If you have a home of this description, please Phone Wilshire 6082, ask for MR. HARTE.

WANTED — HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR household and office furniture. Be sure and call us before you sell. 61366.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE OFFICE AND HOUSEfurniture; highest prices paid. Be sure and get our offer before you sell. COLGAN'S FURNITURE CO., 737 S. Main st. Main 822.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS AND HOUSEHOLD goods of every description. We pay highest cash prices for one piece or household. Phone us and be convinced that our prices and treatment are satisfactory. 558020.

WANTED—AN AUCTION FURNISHING APARTment will absolutely pay higher prices for used furniture of all kinds, all grades, full houses or single pieces. Spot cash. 12628.

WANTED—I AM IN NEED OF SOME FURNItures, rugs and gas range, would like to hear from parties desiring to dispose of the same to answer. Private party. BROADWAY 7805.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED 8-ROOM HOUSE, ALL modern conveniences, garage, 333 S. NORTON AVE., one block from Windsor Square; 11 block Pico, W. Sixth st. car line. Ring 10728 or 826029.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, PIANO, VICtrola, bedroom suites, dressers, dining set, rockers, chairs, dishes, curtains. Will pay good prices; bring goods away. PHONE 21060.

WANTED — BY YOUNG COUPLE, FROM EAST, furniture, rugs, Victrola, about 5 rooms. Would buy separate pieces. PHONE 25862.

WANTED—TO BUY FURNITURE AND pay good price. It will mean money for you. Call Pico 2878, 848½ S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—FAMILY ARRIVED FROM THE EAST wishes to buy furniture from private party, will rent house if desired. MAIN 6653, 79758.

WANTED—FROM PRIVATE PARTY THIS WEEK, furniture from 5 to 10 rooms; will consider single pieces. Call BDWY. 877.

WANTED — PRIVATELY, THIS WEEK, FURNIture, 4 to 6 rooms; will consider single pieces. Phone evenings, SOUTH 2189.

WANTED—GET SUGARMAN'S FIGURES BEFORE selling furniture. PHONE MAIN 1139.

WANTED — JUST ARRIVED, WANT 6 OR 8 rooms good furniture. PHONE 21089.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, Etc.

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FOR SALE — A LITTLE BEAUTY BUNGALOW model Kimball, slightly used piano. Was $600, now $355. A carefully used Krake small model piano, rich tone, was $550, now $275. A full-sized Chickering upright piano, has had excellent use in refined family; original cost $750, now $375. A dainty little used Steinway piano, suit bungalow or small apartment, was $575, now $195. A serviceable old model Briggs upright piano, was $450, now $125. A dainty little practice piano, a genuine Knake, $100. Pay $5 month. Open every evening. 822 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—MATHUSHEK PIANO, GOOD PRACtice piano; small size, good tone, only $150; terms to suit. Have you seen a piano at Fitzgerald's recently? If not, you should call; it will be satisfactory, but not cheap. 1000 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF OFFICE SAFE, GOOD as new. 402 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—WE PAY MORE & SELL FOR LESS. SPELLMAN DESK CO., 730 S. Spring. Bdy. 7788.

Typewriters and Supplies—General.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED— NON-VISIBLE MODELS, 2 MONTHS, $6. Visible models, 3 months, $7.50 and up. First rental applies on purchase. Prices from $15 to $75. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., INC. 316 S. Spring st. Phone 25356, Home 15013.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS— BOUGHT SOLD REPAIRED Factory rebuilt typewriters on easy terms. All machines guaranteed one year. BARKER BROS. 724-726 S. Broadway. 10425.

FOR SALE — EXPERT TYPEWRITER REPAIRing, any make, suburban work solicited; Columbia ribbons, carbons. TYPEWRITER INSPECTION CO., Incorporated, 420 S. spring. 09536.

WANTED—TO BUY TYPEWRITERS, WILL CALL AND SEE THEM. PHONE 64775.

Sewing Machines.

FOR SALE — WHITE ROTARY, ABSOLUTELY like new, for half price. 716 W. SIXTH.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINES, ALSO RENT, exchange, repair, ½ price. 759 S. Spring. 65327.

Clothing, Furs, Etc.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW FULL DRESS SUIT, size 36, value $100, now $40. Private party. Gain for cash. Address O, box 582, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—1 LARGE, FINE SKUNK MUFF, COLlar and cuffs to match; Fisher tails and heads, MRS. FRANK, 550000.

Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches.

FOR SALE—DIAMONDS VALUED AT $9000, AT a great sacrifice. Two ear drops, 2½ carats each, sunburst, 54 diamonds. Will show interested parties. Stones at my bank. Address P, box 282, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—DIAMONDS, STICKPINS, CLUSTERS, brilliants, etc. We sell 20% below regulations, as represented, or money refunded. 14 years in same building. KUSEL, 306-7 STIMSON BLDG., Third and Spring.

Kodaks, Cameras and Accessories.

FOR SALE—A LARGE VIEW CAMERA IN GOOD condition; cheap. S. T. BAETO, 1918 Miramar st. Wilshire 280.

Printing and Office Supplies.

FOR SALE1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1.50; 500 billheads, letterheads, envelopes, etc., $2. PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 212 Mercantile Place.

Lumber and Building Materials.

FOR SALE—ASK FOR WEAVER ROOFING. Time tested, substantial and water tight; light and heavy grades; for sale by all first-class dealers, or address the manufacturer, WEAVER ROOF & MFG. CO., 339-341 E. Second st. 62855 or Bdwy. 784.

Garden, Farm and Dairy Products.

FOR SALE—200 TONS GOOD TAME OAT HAY, 200 tons of good barley. Phone South 7048W, ask for MR. BROOKS.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT. Highest prices paid for fiction, history, encyclopedias, medical, law, sets of books, fine art works, old books of every description. HULBERT BOOK CO., 333 S. Main st. Phone Main-1855. A1808. Bdwy. 1825. Pico 344.

WANTED—"THE BEST PLACES PAID AT HOLMES."

WANTED—TO BUY PAPER CUTTER, 26-INCH or over; tabbing press and binders supplies. LOS ANGELES STATIONERY CO., 848 S. Hill. Pico 1139.

WANTED—TEAM OF HORSES, FARM WAGON, implements; have clear 80-160-ft. lot in exchange. Address O, box 575, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AVOID THE CONGESTION— ON THE TIMES TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD BY TELEPHONING YOUR SUNDAY ADS FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY. PICO 700. 10091.

WANTED—CHEAP JOHN PAYS HIGHEST PRICES men's clothing, tools, firearms, saddles, suit cases. Main 3780. 716 E. FIFTH ST. Will call.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT, AUTO CALLS TO make cash offer, or send P. DAWSON BOOK SHOP, 518 S. Hill. Phone 62250.

WANTED—MOTION PICT. MACHINES, CHAIRS, equipment, motors. Bdwy. 7252. 752 S. OLIVE.

WANTED — OFFICE FURNITURE. CALL HALSTEAD, Broadway 6021.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 758 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1190.

WANTED—½ H.P., SINGLE PHASE, 50-CYCLE A. C. motor. Phone COLORADO 1248, Pasadena.

WANTED—1000 FEATHER BEDS. 323 N. LOS ANGELES ST. Phone 62555.

WANTED — TO BUY SECOND-HAND SEWING machine. Phone Main 1718 or 11415.

Discarded Clothes.

WANTED—TOP PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S AND LADIES' USED CLOTHING. WE NEED A SUPPLY FOR A STORE. CALL 1235 E. 7TH. PHONES PAID; INSTANT AUTOMOBILE SERVICE IN PRIVATE AUTOS. CALL COHEN 10 YEARS IN BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES, 8625½, 807 S. SPRING. 111 E. 7TH, 204 W. 8TH. PICO 631, 62866. CALL COHEN FOR TOP PRICES.

WANTED — BEST CASH PRICES FOR USED clothing. Call OHIO MISFIT CLOTHING CO., 123 W. Second. Broadway 2220.

WANTED—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR ladies', gents' clothing. PHONE 66890.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

Discarded Clothes.

WANTED— "CLO-T-H-I-N-G." ABSOLUTELY THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR USED CLOTHING. Call us up and convince yourself. WE CALL EVERYWHERE. "LARGEST DEALERS ON THE COAST." ROUSE BROS., 201-3 W. Second st. Broadway 3209.

WANTED—USED CLOTHING. Positively highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Will call anywhere at any time, by private auto. Call or drop postal. C. M. EDELMAN. Bdwy. 4685. 558 Maple ave. 243 E. 8th st.

WANTED — CLOTHING, ETC. L. A. SEYMORE, THE American dealer, pays highest prices for ladies', children's and men's used clothing. BROADWAY 8289. Will call. All dealings confidential.

WANTED—LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S USED clothing and shoes. MRS. ENGELMAN, 19198.

WANTED—CLOTHING, CALL PICO 5895. WE positively pay highest prices in city. 219 W. 1ST.

Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED—DIAMONDS—DIAMONDS.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR YOUR DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY.

ALSO IF YOU HAVE DIAMONDS OR JEWELRY IN PAWN ANYWHERE IN L. A. WHICH YOU ARE UNABLE TO REDEEM, I WILL BUY YOUR TICKETS AND GIVE YOU WHAT THEY ARE WORTH. OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT.

T. J. HINDIN, 300 UNION OIL BLDG. Seventh and Spring. Phone 66119.

WANTED—DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! When disposing of your diamonds it is to your advantage to see me. I will positively pay the highest cash prices. Private offices, courteous treatment.

J. C. FERGUSON, 206-7 Haas Bldg., 5th & Broadway. Phone 63516.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ORIENTAL rugs, old gold, pearls, silverware, furs, all other valuables articles; highest prices paid. Courtesy, fair treatment and confidence are our business policies; private rooms for your convenience. Quick action. References, MARKWELL & CO., 200 Citizens National Bank Bldg. Fifth and Spring sts. Phone 15792.

WANTED—$100,000. $100,000. DIAMONDS.

Will pay 15 per cent. more for your diamonds, antique jewelry and old gold; appraisement free. Courteous and reliable. Private office. FRANKS GEM CO., 214 W. Sixth st., near Broadway.

WANTED— DIAMONDS. DIAMONDS. Highest cash prices paid for yours. Make me prove it.

WILLIAM T. BURKHART, 430 S. Broadway. Room 523.

WANTED—WE ARE NOT BROKERS. We are MANUFACTURING jewelers. Can PAY you HIGHEST PRICES. Diamonds, gems, gold, silverware, antiques. CROCKER, agent, 716 S. HILL.

WANTED—DIAMONDS IN ANY QUANTITY, ALSO jewelry old gold,

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—Miscellaneous.

Automobiles for Sale.

PETERSON'S BARGAINS. TERMS.
5202—1918 Royal underslung, 7-pass., like new.
5201—1918 Treadwell, overhauled, new paint.
5200—1918 Elgin, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger.
5199—1916 Ford racer, mag., extras.
5198—1915 Ford touring car.
5197—1915 Maxwell roadster.
5196—1917 Ford touring car.
5195—1917 Ford roadster.
5194—1917 Ford delivery, extra.
5193—1916 Royal light touring.
5192—1916 Ford roadster.
5191—1917 Ford roadster.

PETERSON'S, 1218 S. MAIN.

1917 Saxon roadster; A-1.
1917 Chevrolet touring car; as is.
1916 Ford touring car; as is.
1916 Overland 85 touring; a-1 order.
1917 Ford touring car; as is.
1917 Chevrolet classic six.
1917 Overland touring, 75-A.
1917 Overland touring, 85-A.
1917 Chevrolet 490 touring.
1917 Chevrolet 490 roadster.
1917 Dodge roadster; special.
1917 Dodge touring; special.
1917 Willys-Knight roadster.
1917 Willys-Knight touring.
1917 Dodge roadster; special.
1917 Dodge touring; special.
PETERSON'S, 1218 S. Main. Main 2222.

SAXON SIX TOURING—
Equipped with five good tires; motor in fine condition; car is just been repainted; price $746.50; terms if desired. Pay $40 and $46.50 a month.
WEST COAST OVERLAND PACIFIC CO.
Used Car Dept.
1212 S. Main.

FOR SALE—1918 DODGE TOURING; like new; top and sides attached; looks and runs like a new car; equipped to suit purchaser. Owner, BURR PERSLEY, 1215 S. Flower.

1918 HUPMOBILE, LIGHT SIX touring; almost new; closed or open; good tire. Owner. BURR PERSLEY, 1215 S. Flower.

FOR SALE—GOING EAST AND MUST SELL BUICK SIX, IN EXCELLENT MECHANICAL CONDITION; BARGAIN FOR QUICK CASH SALE; CALL 1142-44 FIGUEROA ST.

1918 MODEL OVERLANDS, MAXWELLS, Buicks, Saxons, Buicks, Fords, studebaker 25s, spot and bath off screen porch. EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE and BEAUTIFUL BEDROOMS, solarium and sleeping porch upstairs; wonderful tiled baths of latest design, including shower and sitz bath. Two-story garage, with billiard room and chauffeur's quarters (room and bath) above. The landscaping includes rose garden, rare shrubs, trees and flowers. Drive out and see this beautiful home, or call OWNER, 04175, Bdwy. 5257.

FOR SALE—DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR. Late model, that shows very plainly its care; it has been; will be sold at a bargain. ALBERTSON MOTOR CO., Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, Eleventh and Broadway.

1918 MITCHELL TOURING, EVERYTHING good condition; very riding and power; a bargain. J. W. KING, 1720 W. 20th st. West 5502.

1918 STATE 5-PASS. TOURING; LIKE new; tires and motor perfect; $1000. Open Sunday. 1000 S. Flower.

BUICK, 1915 C-37, FIVE-PASSENGER touring; new top, completely painted, like-new tires; beautiful car; only one owner; $1250. Private owner, 1000 S. Flower.

FOR SALE—1917 SAXON "6" 5-PASS. touring; 1915 Buick C-54 Roadster; 1914 Buick C-54 Roadster. 1916 Buick B-54 Roadster. 1915 Buick C-54 touring. BUNNING GARAGE, 1000 S. Olive; 61294.

FORT CHEMNI ROADSTER—
New top and curtains, original design; fenders, front seat, overhauled; motor in fine condition; overhauled, painted; $250. ATTWOOD GARAGE, 508 S. Olive st.

MUST SELL MY JEFFERY TO-DAY; LOOKS like new; just overhauled, painted; motor in fine condition; $250 cash. 1218 S. Main.

1918 DODGE TOURING CAR, CANOPY top, electric lights, self-starter; a bargain for someone. Has an extra new open top. SUTHERLAND & BILEY, 1024 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—YOUR SUNDAY AD. IS IN TIMES PRINTED ON EARLY SATURDAY PAPER. Phone 700, 10291.

FOR SALE—1918 Saxon roadster; like new; $350. Call at 1000 S. Olive st.

Accessories, Equipment.

1916 CHEVROLET 490 TOURING; PRACTICALLY new; tires, top, motor, starter, battery in fine condition; $350. 1215 S. Flower.

FOR SALE—GOING EAST AND MUST SELL my Buick Six, in excellent mechanical condition; bargain for quick cash sale; call 1142-44 FIGUEROA ST.

1916 CHANDLER 7-PASSENGER; IN GOOD condition; $350. 1215 S. Flower.

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Classified Liners.

LEGAL NOTICES—
Of All Kinds.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.
Los Angeles, California, December 17th, 1918.
Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at Trinity Auditorium, 847 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Friday, January 10th, 1919, at the HOUR OF EIGHT (8) P.M. on said day, for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.
F. R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.

WANTED—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have sold my business at 134 Ocean ave., Terminal, Cal. All bills or claims are to be presented at the First National Bank of San Pedro, Cal., within 7 days. EUGENE ROWELL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Diamond Electric Protection Co. will be held at the office of the company, 801 W. Ninth st., Los Angeles, Cal., at 10 a.m., January 2, 1919. F. J. STEPHEN, Secretary.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT C. H. SEWARD, OF the Business Equipment Sales Co., is in no way connected with the OFFICE SPECIALTY SALES AND REPAIR CO.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

For Polish Children.

The Polish Women's League will give a ball tomorrow evening at the Flower Auditorium for the benefit of the starving children in Poland.

For Jugo-Slavs.

Jugo-Slavs of Los Angeles and vicinity will have a mass meeting in Blanchard Hall, tomorrow evening. There will be speeches in both English and Slavonian.

Little Belgium Tea Room.

A Little Belgium tea room has been opened in the Westminster Hotel, where formerly the British Ambulance Society was, and a plate lunch will be served daily from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. All food and the service are donated.

Iowans' Annual Dinner.

Secretary C. H. Parsons requests all former Iowans to make reservations promptly for the annual dinner in Hamburger's cafe tomorrow evening. A social hour from 6 to 7 o'clock will be followed by the dinner. Dr. Merle N. Smith will be the speaker of the evening.

At Rotary Club Meeting.

Lieut. Robert Renard of the French army, the member of the French high commission detailed to the Pacific Coast to present details of French reconstruction, will speak at a meeting of the Rotary Club at noon today at No. 741 South Broadway. Thomas Brooks Fletcher, editor of the Marion (O.) Tribune, will speak on "Community Dead Heads."

To have Feast for Poor.

Arrangements have been made at the Pisgah Home, No. 6026 Echo street, Highland Park, for the annual Christmas feast for the poor Sunday. Provision will be made to feed 1000 poor men, women and children. The feast will commence at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m., after which those gathered at feast will be addressed by Dr. F. E. Yoakum, the founder of the Pisgah movement.

For Memorial Services.

Memorial services for Mrs. Gertrude Robson Williams, wife of Norman Williams, well known in Parent-Teacher Association and church circles here, who died November 8, will be conducted Sunday morning in the Garvanza Methodist Church. Dr. E. A. Healy, dean of the College of Divinity, University of Southern California, will preach the sermon.

To Give "The Messiah."

The Los Angeles Oratorio Society of 150 voices, combined with the Women's Symphony Orchestra of forty pieces, Henry Schoenfeld, conductor, will present Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," Sunday afternoon in Clune's Auditorium. The soloists for the occasion are Miss Grace James, soprano; Miss Nell Lockwood, contralto; Harold Proctor, tenor, and Joseph Porter, basso, with Miss Lorna Gregg at the piano and Clarence A. Tufts at the organ.

By Ladies of G.A.R.

A minstrel show, "down South" wedding, cake walk and oyster supper will be given by Union Circle, No. 19, Ladies of the G.A.R., this evening in Walker Auditorium. Forty women will take part in the minstrel show. For the "wedding" Mrs. Ada Sutherland will be minister, Mrs. Ida McKittrick groom and Miss Paul Keller bride. Mrs. Hannah Gibson will be in charge of the oyster supper. All tickets purchased for the date previously set for the affair will be honored. The proceeds will go to the support of the cottages at Sawtelle, where G.A.R. veterans live with their wives.

Seek Missing Son.

Richard Polimer, 15 years old, a student at Polytechnic High School, is missing from his home, No. 2513 Brooklyn avenue, and his mother is ill as a result of her son's absence. Bernard Polimer, the father, has notified the local police and the authorities at San Francisco, Taft and other California cities to look for his son. Ned Lazar of No. 2452 Folsom street is also missing from his home, and Mr. Polimer believes that his son and the Lazar boy started out to see the world with Rupert Champion, 17, and Buzzey Champion, 15 years old, who had formerly lived in the neighborhood, and who had recently returned here from Montana.

BUSY MUSTERING OUT.

Camp Kearny Officers Go Over Papers and Records of Soldiers From Overseas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 26.—Officers who have been assigned to the task of mustering out men arriving from overseas duty were busy here today going over the papers and records of about 300 ground men of aero squadrons stationed in England. These 300 men reached Camp Kearny in detachments yesterday and today. Some 600 men who served with American aero squadrons in England have been discharged from service here already.

As the Christmas liberty periods of about half the officers and men of the Sixteenth Division are nearing an end, the other half of the men in camp are preparing to get away in the New Year liberty period which will end on Saturday.

Miss Mary L. Jones, who, as librarian at the civic center, has been one of the busiest of civilians at the camp, has resigned to return to work in the free library of Los Angeles county. Her place has been taken by Lewis Galintiere, her former assistant.

SHIPBUILDING POLICY URGED.

Senate Discusses Future Cost of Construction.

Vardaman and Weeks Ask Readjustment at Once.

Oppose War Prices for Peace Time Vessels.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Formulation of a definite government policy relative to the construction of ships and their cost in order to increase the American merchant marine to meet our needs after the war was urged during a discussion of the ship question today in the Senate.

Senators Vardaman, of Mississippi, and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, favored a readjustment in the cost of construction now, declaring unless this was done it would mean the "writing off" of millions of dollars after peace has been concluded due to the building of carriers at war prices to be used in peace times.

The discussion was started by Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee. Charges that the seamen's act had driven the American flag from the Pacific Ocean were branded as "utterly absurd" by Senator Fletcher.

ACUTE NEED OF SHIPS.

"The necessity for ships now is almost as acute, for commercial purposes, as it was for military purposes," Senator Fletcher said. He added that England is planning to build 2,000,000 tons annually and France 2,000,000 tons, while the United States had the yards to build 6,000,000 tons annually.

Senator Jones of Washington said if the United States kept pace with England and France in the construction of ships the American government would have to assume the same attitude toward private enterprises that those governments assume.

SOLDIERS' TREATMENT.

Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Committee, announced that he would address the Senate Monday on the disposition and treatment of soldiers abroad and in home cantonments.

An address by Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democrat, on peace questions, to be delivered January 3, also was announced.

Senator Phelan of California, Democrat, introduced the House resolution now before the Foreign Affairs Committee, proposing that the American Peace Commissioners assist in obtaining freedom for Ireland.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

MEMBER OF AVIATION FORCES SHOOTS SELF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Dec. 26.—Robert A. Brown, member of the United States Army aviation forces, whose home address is No. 1241 Ninth street, Oshkosh, Wis., according to a note found among his effects, shot himself through the head in the grounds of the Mormon Temple here today, dying almost instantly. With the exception of a note saying that he felt "useless," no cause for taking his own life could be ascertained.

The note directed disposition of certain property, including an account with the Great Falls (Mont.) National Bank. A gold service chevron indicated that he had seen service overseas.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 44 per cent.; 5 p.m., 42 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 64 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.06 inches; last season, .43 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Fields of high pressure again dominate the weather this morning over the United States, and generally fair and moderately cool weather prevails. The temperatures are generally at or below the freezing point in Southern California this morning, and heavy frost is against forecast for Friday morning in this vicinity.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from the orchards reported yesterday to the office of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Los Angeles were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Palmdale	60	30
Bonita	58	25
Tujunga	62	20
El Cajon	64	28
Escondido	60	24
Ramona	61	30
Pomona	59	20
Redlands	59	31
Riverside	61	24
Santa Barbara	60	34
San Bernardino	62	30
San Fernando	59	30
Santa Ana	64	24

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; heavy frost early in the morning; gentle winds, mostly northeasterly.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; light frost in the early morning; gentle variable winds. Northern and Southern California: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the early morning; gentle winds, mostly northerly.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the early morning; gentle winds, mostly northerly.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

TEMPERATURE.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	40	24	Oklahoma	34	14
Boise	20	6	Omaha	18	6
Boston	38	26	Phoenix	58	30
Buffalo	26	24	Pittsburgh	28	20
Chicago	32	24	Portland, Or.	40	30
Denver	32	8	Rapid City	32	24
Des Moines	30	16	Red Bluff	52	24
Dodge City	28	16	Roseburg	34	28
Eureka	50	34	Roswell	32	4
Flagstaff	36	16	St. Louis	32	14
Fresno	54	30	St. Paul	28	20
Galveston	62	36	Sacramento	52	34
Havre	20	10	Salt Lake City	32	18
Helena	30	30	San Diego	60	38
Huron	24	8	San Francisco	52	34
Independence		28	St. Louis Obispo	54	28
Kamloops	28	20	Seattle	40	28
Kansas City	32	24	Spokane	32	24
Knoxville	32	28	Tampa	78	54
Los Angeles	64	45	Tonopah	44	16
Memphis	44	30	Tucson	56	20
Modena	28	2	Washington	36	32
Mt. Wilson		30	Winnemucca	30	2
Needles	58	40	Winnipeg	20	4
New Orleans	42	34	Yuma	60	32
New York	34	28			
North Head	44	42	*—Below zero.		

TIDE TABLE.

		High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Friday,	Dec. 27..	5:08	12:42	6:36	11:00
		5.3	1.0	3.4	2.0
Saturday,	Dec. 28..	5:53	1:19	7:20	
		5.7	0.5	3.6	
		Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Sunday,	Dec. 29..	12:00	6:31	1:59	8:12
		2.5	5.9	0.3	3.8
Monday,	Dec. 30..	12:41	7:07	2:24	8:47
		2.5	6.2	—0.7	4.0
Tuesday,	Dec. 31..	1:18	7:42	2:54	9:21
		2.4	6.4	—0.6	4.1

NOTE.—Tides are shown in the order of their occurrence. The first line shows the time and the second line the height in feet. On some days there are but three tides, the fourth occurring on the following day, reversing the order of high and low tides.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.0 feet. Discharge, December 24, 6300 cubic feet; December 25, 7400 cubic feet; December 26, 7700 cubic feet.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BLUMENTHAL—HORWITZ. Maurice Blumenthal, 24; Rose Horwitz, 22.
BROTHERTON—POOLE. Charles C. Brotherton, 29; Letitia M. Poole, 28.
CHAVEZ—SAPIEN. Joe Chavez, 24; Bessie Sapien, 18.
DE MONMONIER—HUBERT. Eustace B. de Monmonier, 25; Genevieve A. Hubert, 25.
DOHLE—McCABE. Harry A. Dohle, 21; Katherine H. McCabe, 18.
DUNANN—PETTERSON. Frank L. Dunann, 48; Ida C. Peterson, 47.
GERSTNER—GALLAGHER. Otto K. Gerstner, 25; Marjorie N. Gallagher, 20.
JOHNSON—RODRIGUEZ. Haakon Johnson, 39; Clara Rodrigues, 42.
KENT—CHILCOTT. Leland S. Kent, 21; Wanetta M. Chilcott, 22.
LEAS—STAPLES. William Leas, 24; Geraldine Staples, 18.
MANGAN—ROCHON. Nick Mangan, 22; Blanche O. Rochon, 21.
MARIN—LASCANO. Antonio Marin, 36; Lusia Lascano, 28.
MARKHAM—GOETZ. Paul H. Markham, 21; Clara Goetz, 22.
MASSIN—MARTINEZ. Francisco Massin, 25; Paulina V. Martinez, 23.
NILSON—HILL. Harry B. Nilson, 29; Sarah B. Brill, 22.
OBENCHAIN—CONNOR. Ralph R. Obenchain, 28; Madalynne D. Connor, 25.
PETERS—HOLLIS. Edmund G. Peters, 21; Lucile Hollis, 16.
PHILLIPS—CLINGER. Glenn R. Phillips, 24; Ruth E. Clinger, 20.
PRATT—RICKEY. Alfred B. Pratt, 45; Caroline M. Rickey, 44.
REGHETTI—GRANDI. Emilio Reighetti, 28; Annie Grandi, 22.
RUSSELL—MONTIENS. Jesse E. S. Russell, 26; Glena V. Montiens, 19.
YSLAS—SAN ROMAN. Jose M. Ysias, 28; Elvira San Roman, 20.
VERDUGO—ROWLAND. William D. Verdugo, 21; Sophie E. Rowland, 19.
WILKINSON—NEWELL. Roland C. Wilkinson, 25; Mildred M. Newell, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANDERSON. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Daughter, 1822 West Fiftieth street, December 15.
BENNETT. Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Daughter, 1807 West Forty-first place, December 22.
BLUMU. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Daughter, 1305 East Fifty-fifth place, December 23.
BUCKLEY. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Daughter, 2023 Huron street, December 22.
BULLIS. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Boy, St. Vincent's Hospital, December 23.
GEORGE. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Daughter, Twin, December 22.
GROSS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Boy, Los Angeles, Cal., December 19.
HAYTON. Mr. and Mrs. Earle, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 22.
MARSH. Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Daughter, 400 West Fifth street, December 20.
PERRY. Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Daughter, 730 South Kingsley drive, December 18.
PHIPPS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Boy, St. Vincent's Hospital, December 24.
PUGH. Mr. and Mrs. Lyron, Daughter, Pacific Hospital, December 20.
RHODES. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Boy, 4250 Monota avenue, December 24.
SCOTT. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew A. Daughter, 298 West Forty-eighth street, December 17.
SPENCE. Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Daughter, 955 North Serrano street, December 22.
TURNER. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Daughter, 24857 Carlton way, December 21.
WASHINGTON. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Boy, 1549 East Fifty-third street, December 25.
WORCESTER. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Boy, Maternity Cottage, December 24.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

NUNN. Ella Z. against Shepherd W.
POLLEY. Elita A. against Porter L.
SHANNON. Emma R. against Rufus H.
STOMILLO. Keith against Charles F.
WILSON. Edward C. against Eva V.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ANDERSON. Charles H. from Stella J.
ASTLE. O. F. from Alma M.
BAILEY. M. D. from Edna O.
CRANZ. Gertrude L. from Herbert.
DURNINGAN. Margaret C. from Charles.
TRACT. Hazel M. from George B.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALLEN, Lillian, Los Angeles	30	Dec. 20
ANDERSON, Henry, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 20
BOWCKER, Stella, Los Angeles	32	Dec. 24
BRUNS, Clara, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 22
CERES, Sarah, Los Angeles	37	Dec. 20
CRANE, George A., Los Angeles	19	Dec. 24
CRANE, Lucia, Los Angeles	76	Dec. 24
DUPPER, Alfonso, Los Angeles	76	Dec. 20
FERGUSON, James M., Los Angeles	72	Dec. 24
GREENWOOD, Mollie, Los Angeles	17	Dec. 22
HINE, Louise, Los Angeles	52	Dec. 24
HINE, Randall, Los Angeles	26	Dec. 24
JESUP, George, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 24
LANGDON, Thomas, Los Angeles	80	Dec. 25
LINDROOT, Charles, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 24
MALONE, George, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 23
MARTINE, Annie, Los Angeles	63	Dec. 23
MOORE, William, Los Angeles	60	Dec. 24
NICHOLSON, Thomas, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 24
O'BRIEN, Addie, Los Angeles	62	Dec. 24
PILTZ, Milton, Los Angeles	18	Dec. 23
REED, Herbert, Los Angeles	27	Dec. 19
RICHTER, Augusta, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 24
SMITH, David, Los Angeles	33	Dec. 24
SMITH, Lois, Los Angeles	13	Dec. 24
STOUP, Ancil, Los Angeles	75	Dec. 22
WATTS, George, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 24
YORK, Sarah, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 23

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ABRIL. At No. 1410 Cahuenga avenue, December 26, Albert Abril, aged 10 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Abril. Funeral services Saturday, December 28, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street.

AKERS. The funeral of Rosie Akers will be held at Bruce Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 2:30 p.m.

BAUMHAUER. In this city, December 23, 1918, Peter Baumhauer, aged 81 years. Services today at 1 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, No. 4254 Monota avenue, Highland Park. Pastern please copy.

BLAIN. At No. 1022 North Coronado street, December 26, 1918, Merrill W. Blain, aged 26 years, beloved son of the late William J. Blain and Eva M. Blain. Remains at parlors of Oates, Crane & Earl, No. 1724 Highland avenue, Hollywood. Funeral notice later.

BLUMER. At Sierra Madre, December 24, John George Blumer, a native of Barwick, Ing., in his 74th year. Funeral private.

BROWN. December 26, Jessie M. Brown, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burden. Funeral from parlors of The White Company today at 2 p.m.

CARLTON. In Los Angeles, December 24, William A. Carlton, aged 54 years. Remains at Pierce Brothers' mortuary, No. 810 South Flower street.

CARRIGAN. At Blythe, Cal., December 25, Thomas H., beloved husband of Rose Corrigan, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Corrigan. Funeral announcement will be made in evening papers. Cunningham & O'Connor, funeral directors.

CLARK. December 25, Helen Clark, aged 36 years. Remains at Pierce Brothers' mortuary.

CONRAD. At his late residence, No. 3716 South Hoover street, December 24, 1918, Susan Conrad, aged 72 years, native of Ohio, loving mother of Mrs. David O. Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Doyle of Los Angeles, G. H. and C. F. Conrad of Cleveland, O. Services, today at 3 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, No. 4254 Monota avenue. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

CUBBATE. In this city, Mrs. Petronella A. Cubbate. Services at the Cyprus funeral chapel, Saturday, 2 p.m.

DALTON. The funeral of Mary Fulton will be held at Breese Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 2:30 p.m.

FULTON. At No. 1622 Poinsettia place, Hollywood, December 25, 1918, Jefferson L. Fulton, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Eugenia F. Fulton. Funeral services from chapel of Gates, Crane & Earl, No. 1724 Highland avenue, Friday

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

HURST. At No. 2804 Alessandro street, Amy A. Hurst.
Funeral services at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, December 28, in the chapel of F. E. Overholtzer, Hill street at Tenth. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

INGWERS. December 25, Martha G. Ingwers, aged 29 years, beloved wife of Andrew Ingwers. Remains at undertaking parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

LAVINE. At No. 3912 Pasadena avenue, Glassell Park, Frank Lavine, beloved husband of Mrs. Anna Curtin, brother of Mrs. Anna Curtin.
Remains at the Crowe funeral chapel. Notice of funeral later.

LYNCH. Ellen M. Lynch.
Funeral services today at 1:30 p.m. from the funeral chapel of the Washington Undertaking Co., No. 725 West Washington street.

MARCHAND. At Portalello, Idaho, Joseph Marchand, beloved brother of Ernest H. Marchand and Mrs. Rose Vincent.
Funeral, today at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Cadeau & Martinoni, No. 427 South Broadway street. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

MATHESON. In Los Angeles, December 25, of pneumonia, William G. Matheson, beloved husband of Annie Cormier Matheson, loving father of Margaret and Ethel Matheson, son of Mrs. Emma Matheson, and brother of Ethel, Annie, John and Mary Matheson and Mrs. Ruth Crocker.
Funeral Sunday, private. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Gardena.

MACLINTOCK. In this city, December 26, Robert E., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacClintock, and brother of Capt. Robert Clintock, A.E.F., and Mrs. Arthur E. Hall, aged 29 years.
Funeral from chapel of Robert Shaw & Son, Saturday, December 28, at 11 a.m.

McDONALD. December 24, at Angelus Sanitarium, James McDonald, aged 66 years, husband of James K. McDonald of this city and Kenneth K. McDonald, U.S.N., in France.
Services today at 3:30 p.m., from the funeral home of Edwards, Cusack & Peterson. Friends invited.

MILLER. Services for the late Harriet Maria Miller (Olive Thorne Miller), will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery, Hollywood. Interment private. Pierce Brothers in charge.

MOORE. December 26, Helen E. Moore.
Private funeral of the residence, 1 Lenox drive, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Southern, directors.

PALMER. In this city, December 24, Ella M. Palmer, aged 50 years.
Funeral services, under the auspices of Angeles Lodge, No. 96, B. P. O. E., from the chapel of the North & Boynton Co., No. 1127 South Flower street, at 11 a.m. Friday, December 27, 1918.

PAPE. At No. 215 Fenton avenue, Ella Belle Pape, aged 57 years.
Services at Forest Lawn Cemetery, this day, 11 a.m. Arthur H. Crowe, director.

PIERSON. At No. 912 West Fifth street, Mrs. Julia Pierson, beloved mother of Mrs. Julia McNulty, aged 74 years.
Funeral notice later.

PURDY. At No. 1725 Canfield place, December 24, 1918, Marjorie Purdy, aged 14 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Purdy.
Funeral services from chapel of Pierce Brothers, Saturday, 11 a.m. Gaylo, Gunn & Earl, directors.

PURVIANCE. In this city, December 25, 1918, Lieut.-Col. William H. Purviance, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Emma Purviance, and father of Charles Purviance, Byram Purviance of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, William Purviance of the Marine Corps of the United States, and John David Purviance of this city.
Funeral services will be held from the chapel of North & Boynton Co., No. 1147 South Hill street, at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 27, 1918. Interment in Military Cemetery at Presidio, San Francisco.

RHEA. December 26, Mrs. Mabel Rhea.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown, undertaker. Notice of funeral later.

SCHWENTKAL. At Blythe, Cal., December 24, 1918, Schwentkal, aged 31 years, beloved wife of L. Schwentkal.
Services from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 810 South Flower, today (Friday) at 1 p.m.

SHAFER. Earl Frank Shafer, infant son of and Mrs. Frank O. Shafer of this city.
Services at Forest Lawn Cemetery at 1 p.m. today. Arthur H. Crowe, director.

SIMMONS. December 26, Julius C. Simmons, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Ada B. Simmons.
Funeral services Saturday, December 28, at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 1205 South Flower street.

SMITH. At No. 2220 West Twenty-second street, December 26, Myron W., beloved husband of Nellie H. Smith, aged 31 years.
Funeral at Pierce Brothers' chapel, 810 South Flower, Friday at 1:00 p.m.

STEBBE. At Van Nuys, Cal., Helen G. Stebbe, aged 31 years, wife of G. C. Stebbe, and mother of Virginia Stebbe.
Funeral, today at 3 o'clock, at her late residence.

VALANTINE. In this city, Percy Valentine, aged 38 years.
Funeral services from Dragoo & Son Lincoln's funeral parlors, No. 1128 South Olive street, today at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

VOIGT. At Camp Merritt, N. J., Private Roland Voigt, aged 27 years.
The remains are being brought here by the government, and arrangements will be announced by undertakers.

WAKEFIELD. December 26, at Pasadena, Mrs. Emma Wakefield, beloved wife of Thomas A. Wakefield, formerly of St. John, N. B., Canada (St. Luke and San Francisco papers please copy.)

WELLS. At her home, in Monrovia, December 26, Mrs. Phoebe E. Wells, aged 70 years, beloved wife of Dr. Wells, and mother of the late B. F. Wells of Pittsburgh, Pa.; mother-in-law of Mrs. Wells Smith of Monrovia.
Funeral services from the chapel of Pierce Brothers Company, Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment at a later date at Wellsville, N. Y.

WHITE. December 23, at her late residence, 1020 South Figueroa, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth White, aged 40 years. Interment private.
Services today at 2:15 p.m., from the chapel of Edwards, Cusack & Peterson. Friends invited. Dr. Baker P. Lee, officiating. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

WIGGATE. Services for Lillian A. Wiggate will be held today at Pierce Brothers' chapel, 810 South Flower street, at 10 a.m.

WIXOM. December 26, at No. 2004 Hyperion avenue, Anna G. Wixom, beloved mother of Mrs. Ethel E. Woods, aged 62 years.
Services will be held in the chapel of Pierce Brothers, No. 1205 South Flower street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment Hollywood Park Cemetery.

WOLFE. At her late residence, No. 1208 Forty-eighth street, on Christmas day, Bertha Wolfe, aged 47 years, a native of Illinois, dearly beloved wife of Perry G. Wolfe. Services Friday, December 27, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Fitzer & Rouge, 1st Moneta avenue. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOYD. In remembrance of my beloved wife, Mrs. Ella K. Boyd, who departed this life December 27, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted during our recent sorrow.
EARL K. FETTER
MRS. I. O. RYDALL
FLORENCE HENDRIX

LODGE NOTICE.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 35, and Los Angeles Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, will hold joint installation of officers in Masonic Temple, Commandery room, Masonic Temple, Broadway and Fifth streets, 8 p.m., Monday, December 30. All Masons and families are cordially invited.
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NOGALES, SONORA, FIRE RUINS AMERICAN MA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Nogales, Sonora, postoffice customhouse was partially destroyed by fire today.
All mail from Mexico destined the United States was ruined, included twenty-four pouches registered mail and a large number of locked bags.
Business firms of this city are seriously affected by the loss.

JOE BURMAN WINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Joe Burman of Chicago won the twelve-round bout with Eddie Wilson of Pittsburgh before the American Athletic Association tonight.

Clarke Heads Alpha Tau Omega

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Thomas Clarke, dean of men at the University of Illinois, was elected worthy grand chief of Alpha Tau Omega at the final session of the fraternity's annual convention here today. He succeeds Nathan Griffin of New York. Other officers were re-elected.

The City and Environs—California's Costa Rica.

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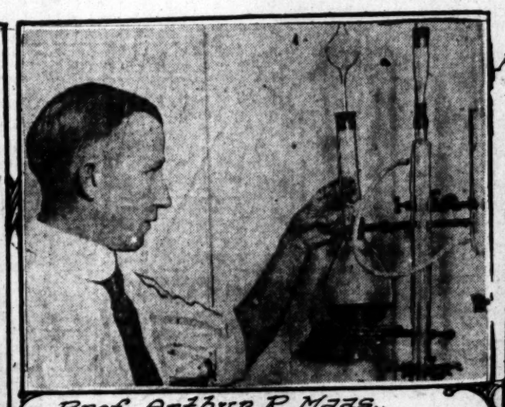
GIBBONS POISON CASE BIDS FAIR TO BE UNIQUE IN THE ANNALS OF CRIME.

Dr. Lyman B. Stookey.

Photo by Wolfe & Doerr.

Mrs. Carolyn Hartz, star witness for State.



Prof. Arthur R. Mass.

Coroner Hartwell

County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner.

District-Attorney Woolwine.

Mrs Gertrude Gibbons, accused of murder.

City Chemist Erwin Miller. Prof. Laird Stabler.

Principals in astounding Gibbons poison mystery.

EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION LOOMS

Expected Conflict of Analysts in Gibbons Poison Case Leaves Authorities at Odds on Prosecution of the Woman; One Side Reports no Cyanide.

Developments in the Gibbons poison case yesterday pointed to a climax unique in the annals of crime.

Not only does it now appear that the scientists will officially disagree as to the presence of cyanide in the body of Frank C. Gibbons, but the highest authorities of the county, basing their respective attitudes on the expected conflicting verdicts of these scientists, will find themselves diametrically opposed on the question of whether or not Mrs. Gertrude Gibbons should be prosecuted on the charge of having murdered Gibbons by the cyanide she admits having bought and given him. The fact that she admits having married Gibbons without having secured a divorce from her first husband, thereby laying the basis for a possible bigamy charge, has been pushed aside by the remarkable conflict of opinion as to whether or not Gibbons died a natural death.

CHEMISTS' REPORT.

The issues were brought to a sharp crisis last night by the official release of the findings of Prof. Arthur R. Maas, Dr Laird Stabler, respectively professors of pharmacy and chemistry at the University of Southern California, and City Chemist Erwin Miller, collaborating in an analysis of the viscera of Gibbons, which are that THE BODY OF GIBBONS SHOWS NO TRACE OF CYANIDE. These chemists have so reported to Coroner Hartwell, for whose department they were working.

Dr. Lyman Stookey, one of the country's foremost toxicologists, has resolutely refused to make any statement as to the results of his analysis of the same viscera in advance of his official report to Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, but it is regarded as certain that his findings will be that THE BODY OF GIBBONS DOES SHOW THE PRESENCE OF A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CYANIDE. This report will be made to the District Attorney probably today and will, it is understood, be made the basis of the prosecution of Mrs. Gibbons on the charge of murder.

"NATURAL DEATH."

Coroner Hartwell stated yesterday that he will sign a death certificate declaring that Gibbons came to his end from natural causes upon the receipt of findings from Prof. Maas and his collaborators that no poison was found by them in the body. Under ordinary circumstances such action by the Coroner would put an end to any prosecution on a murder charge. The Coroner's position is strengthened by the fact that County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner officially reported that his post-mortem on the body of Gibbons showed that the man died of pulmonary hemorrhage due to tuberculosis, an ailment from which his physician states he was in nearly a dying condition.

"MURDER."

On the other hand, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine and Captain of Detectives George Home and their respective corps of investigators have amassed an immense quantity of evidence against Mrs. Gibbons, which, in its aggregate, would appear practically conclusive. Even after Prof. Maas made his first report that no cyanide was present in the body, the authorities declared that they will go ahead with the prosecution as at first planned. The District Attorney secured a continuance yesterday of the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Gibbons on the ground of important new evidence on their side not yet available. This, it is presumed, is a report from Dr. Stookey attesting the presence of the poison in the viscera. The State is prepared to call as one of its main witnesses Mrs. Carolyn Kurtz, who has made a statement to the police—corroborated by other evidence—to the effect that Mrs. Gibbons told her she had twice before tried to poison Gibbons, that she offered her a good sum of money to get cyanide for her, that she (Mrs. Gibbons) finally bought the cyanide under Mrs. Kurtz's name, that she discussed with Mrs. Kurtz the best method of using it, and a mass of other highly-damaging evidence, much of which Mrs. Gibbons has herself admitted.

In fact, Mrs. Gibbons's own confession that she bought the cyanide in circuitous fashion and gave it to Gibbons to take would seem to be conclusive—aside from the fact that she alleges the supposed poisoning

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CALLED A LABORITE PLOT.

Disgruntled Unions Believed at Bottom of Fort MacArthur Inquiry.

Disgruntled labor unionites are believed to have inspired the general court-martial proceeding which, it is said, will be instituted at Fort MacArthur on January 3 to inquire into the financial affairs of Col. Harry H. Newton, commander of the cantonment.

It was admtted at the fort yesterday that several bankers and contractors had been subpoenaed to testify. The exact charge against Col. Newton was not learned, but it is the prevailing impression that the investigation will be held to determine why, as is alleged, a San Pedro contractor signed notes with the officer to the extent of $1000.

Col. Newton was in charge of construction at Fort MacArthur. He saw the job through from beginning to end, and was official supervisor of approximately $1,000,000 worth of work. From the very beginning he had trouble with the labor unions. They wanted to boss the job for him. He declined to let them have the whip hand, declaring it was to be an open shop job from beginning to end. Since then, he says, the unions have been after his scalp.

VICTIM OF FRAME-UP.

"The labor unions are welcome to all the satisfaction they can get out of court-martial proceedings against me," said Col. Newton last night. "They have been trying to undermine me for more than a year, but I am still in command of the cantonment, and I expect to stay here until the government needs me elsewhere. Let the unions go to it."

Thomas Haverty, president of the Haverty Construction Company of No. 517 South Los Angeles street, expresses the opinion that Col. Newton is the victim of a union labor frame-up. He says the impulse to have the colonel court-martialed reached clear back to Sam Gompers at Washington.

"I have the impression that Col. Newton will be accused of irregularities in connection with contracts," said Mr. Haverty, "but whatever the accusation is you can bet the union laborites are at the bottom of it. We put in upward of $65,000 worth of plumbing at Fort MacArthur, and I know what a fight he made for industrial freedom on that job. Every time he got a first-class mechanic who wasn't carrying a card the unions ordered the man discharged. Col. Newton's idea was that anyone who was a skilled laborer could work there, and those who didn't agree with that policy could pack their tools and go."

Col. Newton states that construction work on the lower reservation was done by contract and that the sealed bids were handled in Washington. The upper reservation work was done on the percentage basis, the contracts for this having also been let in Washington by the War Department.

RAKE-OFF IMPOSSIBLE.

"Under such conditions, how could I get a rake-off anywhere?" asked the colonel. "I welcome a thorough investigation, and I am positive that any complaint against me hasn't a leg to stand on."

The investigation seems to revolve around the fact that John Balch of

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BAYONETED BOY IS DEAD.

Park Guard Who Stabbed Trens Arrested on a Charge of Murder.

Ezekiel Trens, the boy who was stabbed with a bayonet by Private M. W. Young, militia policeman, at Exposition Park, died at the County Hospital yesterday. A complaint charging murder was immediately filed against Young and he was arrested last night at the Armory, where he was drilling. He is now in the County Jail. The arrest was made by Constable H. C. Hayes and Deputy C. T. Ewing. Young was out on $2000 bonds on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. This charge will be dismissed January 3 and Young probably will be arraigned today on the murder charge.

Trens, according to the hospital authorities, made a strong effort to recover. His brother, Julian, at one time underwent an operation for transfusion of some of his blood to the body of his brother, who wavered between life and death for sixteen days. The stabbing occurred December 10. Trens was on the fence surrounding the park, and was off the premises, according to several witnesses. It was the climax of several other such affairs.

Three days ago Trens had a second hemorrhage, caused by infection in the wound. His brother remained at the hospital ready to again undergo an operation to transfuse more blood into the impoverished body of the youth. A third hemorrhage yesterday resulted in death. An autopsy will be held today by Dr. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, and a Coroner's inquest will follow.

Private Young, whose preliminary hearing was set for January 3, has been living with his mother at No. 320 Blanche street, Glendale.

The stabbing affair attracted wide attention because of the unusual conditions. Private Young is a member of the Fifteenth Separate Company, California National Guard, whose members had permission from the Adjutant-General to act as private guards during the Liberty Fair. The guards patrolled the park with fixed bayonets, and when Trens and two other boys attempted to leave,

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"ROUGHED" IN COURT.

Man Accused by Girl is Discharged, but Her Mother Pulls His Hair, Tries to Throttle Him.

John Michlos, a soldier at Fort MacArthur, had a scare yesterday in Justice of the Peace Forbes's court, where he was on trial on a statutory charge, that offset for a time his relief at being discharged by the court. An uproar was caused in court when Deputy District Attorney Randall moved to dismiss the case. Mrs. G. Davis, mother of Mary Davis, who, it was alleged, Michlos promised to marry, sprang to her feet, and, rushing at the defendant, grasped him by the throat, pulled his hair and generally roughed him before court attaches could interfere. Michlos was recently married, and his wife witnessed the attack.

Mrs. Davis was calmed and left with her daughter and husband for their residence, at No. 243 Sepulveda street.

IS WELCOME GIFT.

News that her son, Corp. Arthur B. Manahan, is alive and happy, not dead, as was previously reported, was the welcome Christmas gift received by Mrs. Martha A. Manahan, No. 186 West Thirty-ninth street. The news came in the form of a letter delivered Christmas eve from the son, dated December 1, written at a hospital near London, saying that he had recovered from pleurisy.

A War Department dispatch, received here December 6, stated that Corp. Manahan had died of pleurisy, on October 25.

Corp. Manahan is 28 years old and is attached to Co. Hi Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry. Before going to war he was manager of the Liberty Theater at Brawley, though he had lived most of his life in this city.

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Who are they, these heroes—and heroines—of the holidays?

You'd never guess who we mean so we might as well tell you. You may be pleased to find that you are one of these heroes or heroines of the holidays, for we are talking about the Johns and Henrys and Jacks, the Marys, Helens and Bessies who throng the streets of Los Angeles every day in the year, the industrious, honest, thrifty fathers and mothers of the Southland—and of all America, for that matter. We are extolling the heroism of the men who earn anywhere from $25 to $30 a week and of the patient mothers and housewives who "keep the home fires burning" for husband and children, and sometimes for a brave young man in France.

These courageous ones, of whom we write, are always the backbone of the nation; always they are the workers, the savers, the conservative members of society, and it is usually from this class of people that our best, strongest and most famous men and women spring. Always they are clean, virile, intelligent and kind—but during the Christmas season they are true heroes and heroines. And this Christmas they have been especially heroic. Their goodness and courage lies in the manner in which they have met every obligation, domestic, social and patriotic. They have met these obligations with a smile, and they are still smiling although most of them today are "darned hard up" and many of them probably "dead broke." Not in many years has there been a Christmas when the purse of the people has been so flattened by the innumerable demands made upon their patriotism and their generosity. They have given until they ached and they aren't through aching yet.

In the first place, practically every man and woman of family, earning as much as $20 a week, has bought one, two or more Liberty Bonds which have been and are being paid for by installments of from $1 to $10 a week. Then there are the War Savings Stamps—nearly everybody has bought from two to ten of these, even when they paid for them 25 cents at a time, filling out a Thrift Stamp card every few weeks. Then, too, long before Christmas loomed up on the calendar, came the United War Fund drive, to which few failed to contribute liberally; there were children in France and other lands who, through the mediumship of American silver dollars, were and are still finding homes, food and shelter; there were the various war charities to which nearly every one donated something; and there was the Red Cross, the Great Mother.

And a dollar in these war times doesn't mean the same thing that it did when that $25 salary was set. It doesn't mean half as much nor go half as far. The high cost of living has climbed and climbed with little or no accompanying climb in wages. The hundred a month that seemed so big on the first pay day has shrunk and shrunk by comparison until it is nothing more nor less than miraculous that it suffices.

Well, the Johns and Marys mentioned above met every one of their obligations and, besides, they contributed their mites to local charities, they purchased little presents for other Johns and Marys to whom they are bound by friendship's ties; they made their own children happy—and many, many of them sent sweaters, sox, cigars, candies and other luxuries to relatives and friends who several months ago voluntarily laid aside the comforts of home to cross the sea and fight for America, the land of homes and the birthplace of human liberty.

How did they manage it? Did it pinch? Believe us, it did! It hurt. Yes, it hurt.

How did they do it?

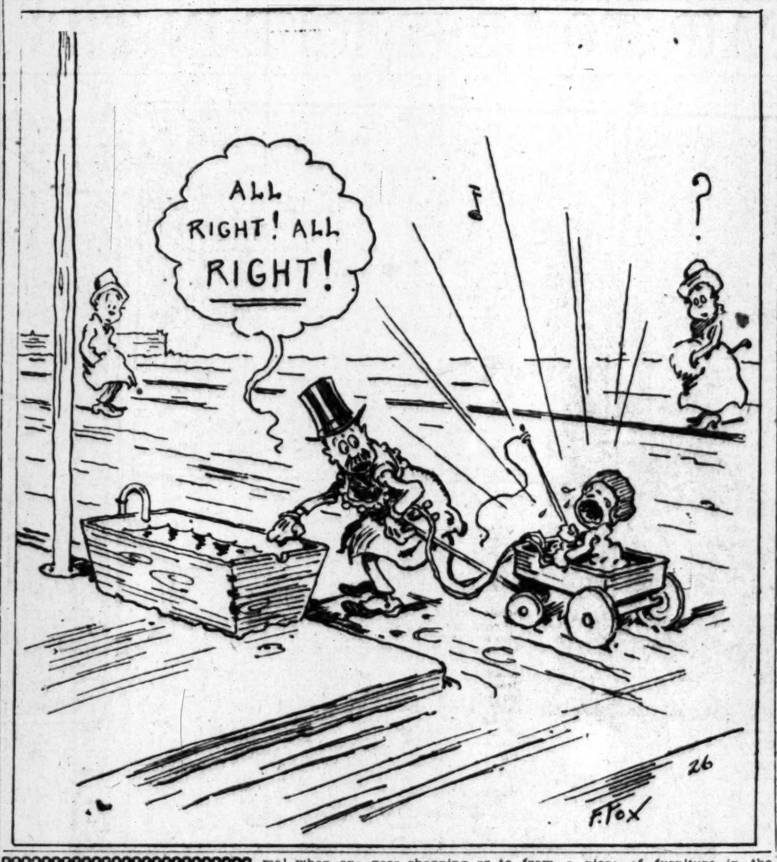
No one seems to know. The writer asked several of them how they "got away with it," and nearly every one of them answered: "Blest if I know—I just felt that I had it to do, and I did it!" Is not that the essence of heroism? For what is heroism but the inspiration and the courage to do the noble task required? What is it but the heart's willingness to beat double time in emergencies? What is it, but the will, calling to its aid the spirit that "never says die?" What is it but "fighting with the hilt after the blade is broken?"

"How did you manage it?" one man was asked, and he replied, "Well, a fellow can't go back on America, whether he makes $10 or $1000 a week—and, as for the kiddies, I'd have bought them some toys if I'd had to rob a bank!" Who wouldn't hesitate to become a sleuth on the track of a man like that? One little woman whose husband earns $25 a week, when asked how she contrived to continue the payments on her Liberty Bonds, and at the same time to give presents to her own children and all her neighbors' babies, smilingly replied: "Well, you see, Jess and I always figure that it's better to spend a big part of our little salary as we go along, for things that make us happy, than to grow gray-haired before our time trying to save up a fortune for the proverbial rainy day. Well, it pinched pa and it pinched me; but we did it. We shall feel it for months, but we shall pull out."

FOR INFLUENZA VICTIM.

Funeral services for Mrs. Evangeline White, wife of Jack White, advertising manager for the Morosco Theater, will be conducted this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Edwards, Gamash and Heath. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery. Mrs. White died at the family home, No. 6025 South Figuera street, following a very brief illness. Several other members of the family are ill at the present time with the same malady.

Realism—He Wants Horsey to Drink - By Fontaine Fox.



FAMILY TROUBLES.

Women who do most of their living in hotels or apartments do not run heavily to children. An occasional sample is about all they have to offer. A full set is practically unknown. When one of these modern cliff-dwellers really does have a baby it is sometimes a puzzle to know what to do with the little animal when one goes shopping or to the movies. There was a case the other day where a baby gave vent to strange muffled sounds in a suite of a small hotel. Somebody passing through the hall, thought the child was being choked or smothered by a heartless mother or other fiendish person and the tragedy was reported at the desk. There was an investigation with the aid of a passkey but the room seemed untenanted. No living person was visible to the naked eye although the cries continued. They seemed to come from a piece of furniture in the room and finally the chambermaid opened a bureau drawer and discovered a lusty infant, which although cosily nestled in a little blanket had grown unsatisfied with its surroundings and begun to try out its voice. Some hours later the mother returned from viewing a Griffith picture and then cheerfully admitted that she always put the kid to sleep in the bureau drawer when she went out and had done so ever since it was 3 months old. "It's the finest system in the world," she explained. "I learned it while living in a New York hotel. The baby will sleep longer and make less trouble there than anywhere else. The child can't do any damage and it is almost impossible to hurt itself. I leave enough of a crack to give it air, but as a matter of fact I could lock the drawer and leave the kid overnight and it would still be safe and comfortable, although possibly a bit hungry."

Possibly the idea originated in one of these apartments where children are admitted under no circumstances. By keeping the infant in a buffet drawer some fond mother was enabled to keep her horrible secret for many moons and thereby avoid the house rule that all children should be drowned in infancy.

In some buildings, some districts and some families children are about as welcome as pleurisy. Instead of the glad hand and resolutions of respect the mother encounters only the chilly scorn and schooled contumely of all the other dames on her beat. The moment the kid is able to squeak the landlord serves notice that the premises must be vacated. In some apartments it is possible to raise a bloodhound or an Angora tabby, but little John Henry must be chloroformed before being brought on the premises. The grudging way in which children are looked upon in some circles makes it a matter of wonder that so many are here.

COUSIN GEORGIE.

FROST DAMAGE IS SLIGHT.

Slight damage to the Southern California lemon crop by frost yesterday morning, was reported by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. Low temperature in several lemon districts indicated that a small per cent. of the crop was lightly nipped, exchange officials say. The frost manifested itself in the low spots.

Exchange officials stated that they had no report by districts, but that at Whittier it was admitted that small lemons were nipped a trifle, and Pomona reported orchard heating as early as 2 o'clock yesterday morning, with more than the customary amount of cold to combat. There was also possible damage to lemons in the district extending from the San Jose hills to Upland.

Santa Ana ranchers reported temperate ranging from 24 to 25 deg. at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Only a few groves were heated, and no frost damage was reported. B. A. Crawford of Tustin cut oranges in exposed places and found no crystallized globules.

If the frost did any real damage yesterday morning it caught only the small, unmatured fruits, which are particularly susceptible to cold. The little lemons, growers say, may be inclined to drop off later in the year if they have been frosted, but a slight frost will have little effect upon the 1918-19 lemon crop which, it is estimated, will the largest in the history of the industry, approximating 10,000 carloads.

BAYONETED BOY IS DEAD.

(Continued from First Page.)

Trens was pursued and stabbed by Young as he dropped outside the fence.

Deputy District Attorney Heinecke yesterday continued his investigation of the affair in the light of the new development.

GIRL MISTREATED.

The police are looking for a middle-aged man, roughly dressed, white-haired and under the average height. An 11-year-old girl, who says he gave his name as Louis Canzo, reports that he enticed her and two other children to Lincoln Park with the promise of candy and money, and then mistreated her. He is thought to be a degenerate, and the police yesterday requested that the public watch out for, and report him.

PLAN BIG JOYFEST ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

GREATEST COAST CELEBRATION PROMISED THIS CITY BY COMMITTEE.

A celebration that is expected to outdo anything the Pacific Coast has known on New Year's Eve is promised by the local committee of citizens working on the arrangements.

The committee called on moving picture producers yesterday and turned over to their representatives the entire arrangements for the parade and outdoor shows to be staged in Central Park and on the prominent streets next Tuesday evening. David Wark Griffith, Thomas H. Ince, Mack Sennett, Jesse L. Lasky and others, will see that the celebration goes over with a bang.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, realty men, automobile dealers and other trade organizations will take some special part in the celebration. The automobile dealers will give a prize of $25 to the best-decorated automobile on the street New Year's Eve. A committee will be on Broadway between 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock, to select the winner. Entrants should make sure the license number on their car is not covered by the decorations.

Music will be furnished by bands. The committee asks that people wear fancy costumes and a concerted effort is being made to organize a parade of decorated automobiles.

JUDGE FINLAYSON AT WORK.

Between now and the time he goes to the new District Court of Appeal, Judge Finlayson will work in his chambers at the Courthouse on a submitted case. Judge Charles Crail, appointed by the Governor to succeed Judge Finlayson, is getting a line on his new duties.

SPOUSE KICKED HER FROM BED, SAYS WIFE.

That her husband kicked her out of bed on a cold night and told her that he "hated her like a snake," are allegations in the separate-maintenance suit filed by Mrs. Agnes L. Price against Benjamin I. Price yesterday. The Prices were married in 1895, and separated last October. Mrs. Price asks a share of her husband's salary of $100 a month.

CALLED EMBEZZLER.

Bank Cashier of Phoenix, Arrested on Telegraphic Warrant, is in County Jail.

Arthur N. Bostron, a bank cashier of Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested last night on a telegraphic warrant for embezzlement.

He was taken to the County Jail by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan, and refused to make any statement regarding his arrest.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Arthur Bostrom, arrested tonight in Los Angeles on request of local authorities, was formerly cashier here for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. He disappeared October 22, following which an examination of his accounts is said to have revealed a shortage of about $1300. Bostrom was one of the most trusted employees of the local company and bore an excellent reputation here.

COMMUNITY CHORUS.

The Los Angeles Community Chorus will meet tonight in Symphony Hall, Blanchard building, for a "Victory Sing." All are cordially invited to come and take part in the programme. There will be no fees or admission charges.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, will be interesting, instructive and attractive. Wait for it.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Knocks eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "Parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Tax on Child Labor Goods.

POMONA, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I see by reports from Washington that the Senate is talking of imposing an extra tax on goods produced by child labor. A special tax on goods manufactured by child labor would be nothing more nor less than a tax levied on the child for giving if permission to work. It would be saying to the manufacturer: "You may employ this child and pay it just whatever you see fit, but you must pay to me—the government—all the child earns over and above what you pay the child." Now, no old woman, or old man, either, for that matter, who knew enough to put his trousers on correct side front would be guilty of such an injustice to the children as that. Of course, I know, we need a lot of money, but I do not believe we should levy a special tax on the children. Why not tax the I.W. W.'s? They are tougher and could stand it better.

L. C. JOHNSON.

Annoying Theater Chatter.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] On Monday afternoon I attended D. W. Griffith's "The Greatest Thing in Life." I sat in loge F and directly back of me sat a man and woman past middle life who kept up an incessant chatter during the whole performance, much to the annoyance of others. They left a little before the play was finished, as I was leaving the theater a gentleman, a stranger to me, helped me put on my coat and he gave vent to his feelings by remarking how those two ill-mannered people annoyed him. I think Mr. Griffith, or the manager of the theater, would confer a great kindness if he would request people of that stamp to go in the park and tell their secrets to the blackbirds, and give others a chance to drink in the beauty of the play. BESSIE CLEVELAND.

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WOMAN DEMANDS BALM.

Hundred Thousand Dollars Asked for Alleged Malicious Arrest on Burglary Charge.

Frank J. Shannon, James E. Bond, Harriet E. Allen and various Does were made defendants yesterday in a suit by Mrs. Katherine Stringham Fitzgerald, who demands $100,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. The complaint alleges that the defendants conspired to cause Mrs. Fitzgerald's arrest for burglary, but after she was held in jail twenty days, the case was dismissed.

It is also charged that Harriet E. Allen was made to swear to an affidavit to secure a warrant to search the premises of the plaintiff because of her arrest, Mrs. Fitzgerald asserts many persons believe she is a criminal, and in consequence her good name and reputation have suffered.

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Two Brides.

Mrs. Daniel Murphy (Catherine Walsh of San Francisco and Mrs. Walsh (Madaline Souden) of York, both brides, form a ty incentive for a luncheon Miss Doris Collins is hostMrs. Murphy and her are house guests of her Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. while Mrs. Walsh and her Lieut. Walsh, are here for with her parents, Mr. Oscar M. Souden. Miss MacGowan had Mrs. Walsh yesterday.

and Mrs. Banning.

and Mrs. Hancock Banning family group at dinner on Day. The presence of George Hugh Banning of the Corps at Fort Sill, Okla., of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macand their cute baby daughBanning, made the gathervery cheery one. Lieut. Banhome only for three days, and Mrs. Macfarland left ing for Sacramento, where resume his duties as secreStephens.

Christmas news the Bandly had, however, was a from Lieut. Hancock Banat sea on the flagship New York, he would be home in time New Year. Upon his ar- and Mrs. Macfarland hope them to meet him.

and Mrs. Sartori.

and Mrs. Joseph Francis Sar- Miss Rosemary Sartori en- a company of fourteen at Christmas Day.

there the coming from her husband, Lieut.-Col. Hervey. Mrs. Hervey has Norfolk, Va., where she ar- time for Christmas dinner Lieut.-Col. Hervey is army of occupation in and has no idea when he home orders.

and Mrs. William Rhodes parents of the distinguished officer, passed a very Christmas because of Judge illness.

Taylor Wedding.

Taylor and Mr. Roy both of Cranbrook, B. C., married on Christmas Day at Angeles home of the bride's Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor of North Alexandria avenue. John MacAllister, D.D., of Presbyterian Church. is principal of the Cranbrook public schools, and both he and his bride are popular in the Canadian city. The bride wore a gown of oyster white, French crepe embroidered and decked with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace—her gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and maidenhair ferns. She came down the stairs on her father's arm to Mendelssohn's wedding music. After the ceremony the company was entertained at an elaborate Christmas dinner. The house throughout was decorated in Christmas motifs. Mr. and Mrs. Shields left on an afternoon train for Riverside, and after a brief honeymoon in Southern California, will return to Cranbrook, B. C. Mrs. Shields was a picture in her going-away frock of French blue broadcloth, with chic hat to match.

Family Reunion.

Mrs. Horace B. Wing enjoyed a happy family reunion and Christmas dinner at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Healey of Glendale. Mrs. Wing is giving a dinner party for eight on Sunday.

By Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of No. 1764 Orange drive entertained their family Christmas Eve with a party and Christmas tree for their little grandsons, Donald and Douglas Thompson. Old-fashioned games followed the distribution of gifts. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Thompson entertained the same party at dinner at the Los Angeles Country Club. Those present were Mrs. C. A. Wayne and two sons, Howard and Claude Swaine, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and sons, Donald and Douglas.

Personals.

Mrs. G. Colcock Jones is having her holidays made a bit brighter by the arrival of her nephew, Lieut. George W. McLaughlin, who has just been demobilized from Camp Funston, Kan. She and Mr. Jones have been kept very quiet, however, so far on account of Mr. Jones's illness, he having returned from a mining trip with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman are planning a week's visit at Laguna Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinbrecht.

Mrs Frank G. Finlayson of No. 500 Gramercy place left yesterday for Wilkesbarre, Pa., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forve (Beatrice Finlayson.) She will be gone several months, and before her return home will visit relatives and friends in Boston, New York and Milwaukee.

Capt. John A. Macready is home on a ten days' furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Macready. Capt. Macready is officer in charge of flying at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex. Having lived in Los Angeles nearly all his life, he is thoroughly enjoying his leave and meeting many old friends.

SOLO :: DANCER :: AT :: CLUNE'S.

Margaret Loomis,
Who does some graceful work in the prologue to "The Greatest Thing in Life," Clune's Auditorium.

MAIL SITUATION IS ACUTE.

Delays of Military Post and Blockade Due to "Dumping" Criticised.

Failure of our soldiers overseas to receive mail from home and of the home folks to get word from their fighters in France except after long delays, the loading-up of the already badly-congested Los Angeles postoffice with carload after carload of mail which should have been sent to other California points for distribution, thereby crippling our own service, have combined to give rise to considerable dissatisfaction here with the postal system as at present administered in the country at large. The unprecedented tangle of holiday mail appears to have brought the situation to a focus.

It is generally recognized that no share of the blame attaches to the local postoffice. Working under the terrific handicap of mountains of mail which should not have been sent here, the augmented forces of Postmaster Brown, working day and night, have made praiseworthy headway in clearing a blockade such as has never before been approached here.

Other causes have contributed to this situation—the abandonment of trains throughout the Middle West on account of the blizzards, and the fact that all transcontinental trains are late from a dozen hours to three days. Foremost and most important is the fact that on account of the blockade of operations throughout the East, a great percentage of the parcel post business, that in former holiday times has been sent direct to its several destinations in California, has this year been sent direct to Los Angeles for distribution.

The local postoffice officials say that a number of inexperienced men have been employed in the various terminal points in the East, and they have found it easier to unload hundreds of sacks containing parcel post packages destined for hundreds of California points directly upon Los Angeles, to be handled here, than to worry about properly routing them, especially when they are not experienced in the work.

MANY DAYS DELAY.

Yesterday there were thousands of full mail sacks in the postoffice annex, under military guard. In that conglomerate mass of mail was much that had been on hand since December 23, two days before Christmas. It was pretty well cleaned up last night, but this morning the Ashfork train over the Santa Fe lines will arrive, three days late, and eight additional carloads of parcel post packages will be dumped on the overworked special and regular employees of the Los Angeles postoffice.

MAIL DUMPED HERE.

Another reason for the great mass of mail to be handled at the local office is the rule recently put in force by the Postoffice Department doing away with the distribution at the various depots throughout the country. A large percentage of the mail heretofore destined for points other than Los Angeles have been handled at the local stations, but this is done away with, it being the view of the officials at Washington that there was a duplication of effort in the arrangement—two postoffices, in fact, when one would suffice.

Neither is there as much routing of the mail by the railway mail clerks as formerly under the old rules, and that situation has added to the bulk of the parcel post business now demanding attention at the local office.

Every effort has been made by Postmaster Brown and his army of regular and extra employees to clean up the arrivals as fast as possible, but it has been found to be a physical impossibility to do so. It is now estimated that by tomorrow night the accumulations will be disposed of at the annex, where the piles of unrouted and undelivered sacks yesterday looked as if it might have been unloaded from an ocean liner. That means there will be thousands of delayed holiday gifts delivered to Los Angeles people, and still greater delay for the same sort of mail in hundreds of Southern California cities, for the reason that it has all been dumped here for later rerouting to its destination. This city has been made the common destination for all this section of the State.

Speaking of the delay in the delivery of Christmas mail, Assistant Postmaster Foster says that people back East are much to blame for the conditions. They figured, he says, that the parcel-post package ought to get across the continent in five days, and made no allowance for delays that could not be foreseen. The result is that there is much disappointment in thousands of homes.

ON OVERSEAS MAIL.

Speaking of the complaints of the delivery of mail from the soldiers overseas, Mr. Foster said that whatever the conditions criticised, it is no fault of the employees or the management of the Los Angeles office.

"If there has been delay in such delivery it is due to facts that arose before the mail reached this city," he said. "The soldier mail here has been handled with celerity and dispatch, in fact, where the employees have recognized the letters as coming from soldiers abroad, they have been given the preference in their delivery. This is an order to every carrier and distributor in the office, and no fault can lie here in that regard. There has been delay I know, in the distribution of such mail, but it has happened either at the postoffices in France or elsewhere, or at New York, where the volume of letters and packages has been such that it is physically impossible to handle it as it should be. Thousands of inexperienced men are on this work in the East, and the inevitable often happens, but there is no delay if the mail ever reaches Los Angeles.

"The situation as to the prompt delivery of soldier mail recalls the conditions prevailing when the parcel-post law went into effect—the Postoffice Department was totally inadequate to handle it. The bulk went ahead of the imagination. So it has been with the soldier letters—it has been found necessary to employ persons unused to handling it, and the number has been beyond any estimate. So far as this office is concerned, there can be no fair criticism. Whatever has happened to delay its delivery has arisen for reasons that are beyond our ken."

DROVE WHILE DRUNK?

Autoist Arraigned Following Collision at Culver City When Man was Injured.

J. B. Gaut is charged with driving a machine while intoxicated, in a complaint issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Heinecke. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Forbes and taken to the County Jail. It is alleged that Mr. Gaut's automobile struck a car trailing another machine, causing injury to Sam Maloof, one driver. The other driver, Fred Savage, was thrown from the car. The smash occurred near Culver City.

RUBBER MAN ARRESTED.

On advice from the Sheriff at Gallup, N. M., that a mistake had been made in causing the arrest of Bradstreet Miller, head of a local rubber company, on a charge of embezzlement, release of the man was effected yesterday through a habeas corpus proceeding. It was brought out that an agent of Mr. Miller was the man wanted.

FLASHES.

CHAPLINS AT HOME.

COMEDIAN SPENDS CHRISTMAS DAY WITH BRIDE.

By Grace Kingsley.

Picturefolk may be gay people who don't stay at home much, but it was as delightfully domestic a scene as could be imagined that presented itself at Charlie Chaplin's beautiful new home in Hollywood on Christmas Day. There was a great big Christmas dinner done in the old English style, with a plum pudding which Mildred Harris Chaplin had made with her own fair hands, in order to surprise Charlie. Mrs. Chaplin, by the way, has quite recovered from her recent illness, and is lovelier than ever.

Brother Sid and Mrs. Sid were present, and there was a Christmas tree by means of which gifts were exchanged, and in the very tip of Mrs. Chaplin's stocking she discovered a nice little deed to a piece of property which cost more a front foot than most people pay for a whole lot.

Mabel Normand Better.

From Mabel Normand comes the glad news that so far as she is concerned the flu has flown, and that she expects to sit up today and take nourishment. Moreover, she thinks she'll be able again to don her Sis Hopkins makeup next week.

Zukor will Thaw.

For the purpose chiefly of resting up and getting thawed out, Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Company, will arrive in town next Sunday. Incidentally, Mr. Zukor will hold conferences with Cecil de Mille, director-general, and with other officials of the organizations.

Bessie Eyton Cooks.

From the Mitchell Lewis Company who at present are up in the Yosemite making a picture, comes word the company is billeted in a lumber jacks' camp, surrounded by snow. Bessie Eyton, star of the company, cooked Christmas dinner for the company, according to a telegram received here yesterday by a friend of hers. Moreover, even at the expense of the high cost of telegraphing, she expressed the fact that she liked doing it.

Martin Beck Here.

Martin Beck, managing director of the Orpheum circuit, accompanied by Mort H. Singer, of the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles Monday night for a little vacation. Mr. Beck says he shall eschew all business while here, spending his time whacking the little white pill about the golf greens.

James Corbett with U.

"No pictures for me" isn't being said any more. Now it's no less a person than James J. Corbett who has just signed a contract with Universal, and who will come West on December 30, to work at Universal City.

Blanche Sweet Back.

Blanche Sweet, having bought herself a lot of New York gowns in the Metropolis, is expected back home today. She will start work at the Sunset studios within the next two weeks on a new picture.

Oliver Morosco Wires.

Altogether too long Oliver Morosco remains away from home. Yesterday came word he is so interested in his new production of "Cappy Ricks" that he probably won't be with us before January. If it weren't for these occasional telegrams and the ads, we'd begin to feel as if Mr. Morosco were as mythical as the "Mrs. Harris" of Sairey Gamp fame. As it is, we learn that the New York production of "Cappy Ricks" is to have an all-star cast, and that Mr. Morosco has just placed under contract for important roles those well-known actors, William Courtenay and Thomas Wise.

As concerns his local house, Mr. Morosco announces that following "Sick Abed," which by the way, is meeting with such success that it is to run a second week, he will present the farce, "A Stitch in Time," which is now running at the Fulton Theater, New York, and which will be given its first stock presentation at the Morosco here. William Garwood, film favorite, known also on the stage, is to have a leading role in the new play.

Wants to Know, Y'know.

Tom Moore and the Kinema Theater want to know how the young men in Los Angeles would marry on "thirty a week," and if, with the present high cost of living it is advisable to propose marriage on a chauffeur's wages? Not that Mr. Moore is worrying about it, because in the first place, he's already married, Alice Joyce being his charming little wife, but as a matter of curiosity, he wants to know how you feel about it. Therefore a contest is being inaugurated, and for the best three answers sent to the Kinema before next Wednesday, winners will receive tickets by mail, and their names will be announced on the screen. The answers must contain the applicant's idea for thrift, conservation and intelligent personal maintenance.

HOLLYWOOD PLAYERS TO APPEAR AGAIN.

The Hollywood Community Theater emerges from its long hibernation and announces that the closed season is a thing of the past. On January 6, at 8:30 o'clock, the curtain will rise on the second of the season's productions at the little playhouse at No. 1742 Ivar street. Those who have paid in advance for seats, it is announced, at the second production may now occupy them without apprehension.

An enticing programme is announced: "Lonesome-like," a whimsy by Harold Brighouse; Alfred Sutro's comedy, "The Marriage Will Not Take Place;" "In the Zone," by Eugene O'Neill, one of the Washington Square Players' greatest successes, a thrilling drama of the late war; and "Everybody's Husband," by Gilbert Cannon.

Seats for holders of season tickets may be reserved on and after next Thursday. Performances will be given for five successive nights, beginning the sixth.

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Maj. John F. Duling.

BEST WAR ENGINEERS FRENCH, SAYS MAJOR.

JOHN F. DULING RETURNS TO LOS ANGELES FROM SERVICE IN EUROPE.

Maj. John F. Duling, United States Engineers, has returned to Los Angeles from service in France. "After Chateau Thierry," he said yesterday, "the French and the English could not praise the Americans enough. As for the engineering side of the war, the French are the best military engineers in the world, and their knowledge, combined with American 'pep,' did the business from the engineering standpoint."

While he is inclined to believe that there will be many thousands of American soldiers in Europe doing police work in Germany even two years from now, reconstruction work will be done by civilians, Maj. Duling says, and France chiefly desires this country to lend her money for the work. It should be remembered says the major that Americans fought entirely with French-made artillery.

Maj. Duling recently resigned his commission while with the general staff at Washington, having served since he was commissioned a captain in June, 1917. He served eight months in France with the Rainbow division in the Luneville-Baccarat sector, with the French engineers in Alsace and with the Fourth division at Chateau-Thierry, where the engineers fought as infantry. He was recomended for promotion and instruction service with the general staff and was in Washington beginning his duties when the armistice was signed. He is a member of the firm of Bennet & Duling, civil engineers in the Central Building, and was welcomed to his home at No. 5058 Sunset boulevard, by his wife and 9-year-old daughter.

PIONEER CHICAGO BUILDER DIES HERE.

MAN PASSES AWAY WHO LAID FIRST ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN WINDY CITY.

Jefferson L. Fulton, a pioneer resident of Chicago, died Christmas day at his home here at No. 1622 Poinsetta place. He had been a sufferer a number of years with a heart affection. Mr. Fulton was born 78 years ago at Zanesville, O., but had lived fifty years in Chicago, where he was prominent as a contractor. He visited Europe to study street paving and on his return laid the first asphalt pavement in Chicago. As contractor he also took part in the building of many large Chicago buildings, including the Auditorium Hotel. He was also active in gas interests and was at one time president of the Lansing, (Mich.) Gas Company. Mr. Fulton was one of the original members of the Union League Club of Chicago, and belonged also to the Sons of the Revolution.

One year and a half ago he retired from the firm in Chicago which still bears his name and established his home here. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Eugenia F. Fulton, a son, Lester, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Tooker of Seattle. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the parlors of Gates, Crane & Earl at No. 1724 Highland avenue, and the body will be sent to Chicago for burial.

MESSENGER GUILTY OF BOOTLEGGING.

GOING TO VERNON FOR ONE PERSON AND BEING PAID BY ANOTHER ILLEGAL.

Is a messenger boy guilty of violating the liquor ordinance if he brings booze from Vernon to a customer in Los Angeles?

Police Judge Richardson yesterday declared he is not if he acts as bona fide agent for the customer. However, he found J. W. Graham, an employee of the Independent Messenger Service, guilty of violating the ordinance, after evidence showed that he had been sent for the liquor by one person and had been paid for it by another person. He will be sentenced tomorrow morning. E. Hardesty, the defendant's attorney, announced that he will appeal the case.

Graham was arrested on December 13, after Officers Henry, Peyton, Thomas and Magness of the metropolitan squad, in civilian clothes, had entered a supposedly exclusive apartment-house on South Figueroa street and called for "wine and women." Both were supplied them, they state, and the arrest of the landlady, Mrs. Hettie Cook, two other women, and two messenger boys followed. The case against the other messenger boy, F. M. Hambrick, was dismissed on motion of Assistant City Prosecutor Friedlander.

STEAL HUGE SAFE, BLAST IT.

Cracksmen Take Fifteen-Hundred Pound Box to River and Blow it Open.

Amateur cracksmen, who made their debut without either capital or tools, climbed through the skylight of the Western Mechanical Works at No. 320 West Pico street yesterday, and after failing to open the office safe with the firm's acetylene welding apparatus, loaded the safe on one of the firm's trucks, drove it out near a municipal powder house in the river bed, and used the city's dynamite to blow it open.

Detective Sergeants Winn and O'Brien and Deputy Sheriffs Fox Nolan wandered in a 100-yard radius of the wrecked safe in the river bed yesterday afternoon and picked stray Liberty Bonds from the bushes. They garnered nearly $1000, which was the amount in the safe, according to George R. Hamilton, president of the Western Mechanical Works. There was also $300 in cash in the safe, which it is believed the burglars secured.

The burglars entered the establishment some time between 4:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon and 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Hamilton reported to the police. Detectives found that the burglars entered through a skylight, and that after failing to melt the hinges of the safe with an oxy-acetylene torch, they had rolled the 1500-pound strongbox into the shop and pushed it up inclined planks into an auto truck.

They then drove out the back door of the place. Winn and O'Brien report, taking with them one of the firm's sledge hammers and some other tools. They drove all the way from the corner of Pico and Grand avenue to the San Fernando road between Elysian Park and Burbank, where they turned into the Los Angeles River bed.

With the sledge hammer they broke in the door of the warehouse in which the city stores dynamite and other explosives, and took enough dynamite to blow up a city block. The safe was wrecked, the money and bonds scattered, and the auto truck broken in two by the force of the explosion.

IT'S CALLED A LABORITE PLOT.

(Continued from First Page.)

No. 696 Twelfth street, San Pedro, signed ten $100 notes with Col. Newton at the First National Bank of San Pedro. Mr. Balch did $7500 worth of sewer work at Fort MacArthur, under a Washington contract. He claims that he did not go on the colonel's notes until some time after the work was completed, and that he did it simply as a personal favor. Some of the notes, he says, have already been paid off by Col. Newton.

Col. Newton has been in the army twenty-two years, and the construction of Fort MacArthur under his direction was a job that went through in record time. When the work was finished a few months ago he was transferred to Fort Scott at San Francisco. About six weeks ago he was slated for immediate service in France, but it is probable that activities of the unions interfered with his prospects in that direction, for he was sent back to Fort MacArthur three weeks ago and placed in command of the cantonment.

LOCAL STORE TO HAVE AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Employees of Barker Bros., numbering nearly 1000, will begin work January 1 on an eight-hour-day basis. Announcement to this effect was made just before Christmas by President W. A. Barker in a statement from which the following is an excerpt:

"The adoption of a standardized eight-hour working day for all units provides the means for a practical application of a general educational and instruction programme for all employees, which in turn will provide the instrument with which the efficiency of the individual worker will be advanced, as well as advancing the efficiency and the effectiveness of the firm of Barker Bros. as a public service institution in this community."

J. R. Clarke, superintendent of the store, said yesterday: "Just as Henry Ford said the plant school was the important part of his $5-a-day wage plan, so our educational classes are the important part of the eight-hour-day schedule of Barker Bros.' store. In the additional time given the employees will be offered them the opportunity to voluntarily fit themselves to become better citizens and to train themselves to be higher-salaried employees of the institution."

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN.

Man Pardoned by California State Prison Board Taken to Arizona to Finish Old Sentence.

Carl R. du Vey, who pleaded guilty to passing fictitious checks a crime for which C. P. Flood was convicted, was in the County Jail yesterday on his way to the State Prison of Arizona, at Florence. Du Vey was pardoned by the California State Pardon Board after Flood's conviction. He is being taken to Arizona by Deputy Sheriff W. C. Truman, and will be required to serve out an eight-year sentence for robbery, having escaped from the Florence prison.

MUSTERING OUT HERE ASKED.

Internal Revenue Collector Telegraphs Plea for Fort MacArthur.

Collector of Internal Revenue Carter telegraphed United States Senator Phelan yesterday suggesting that Fort MacArthur be made a regular demobolization point by the government. The Collector stated that as many units of the American Army had been mobilized in Los Angeles, it would only be fair to have them demobilized here.

In this connection the Collector stated that he thought it would be a lamentable thing if Fort MacArthur is to become obsolete as a military camp. He thinks the city should not lose the fort and that it should not be abandoned.

If the suggestion of the Collector is acted on affirmatively by the government, it will mean that from 500 to 700 men will be quartered at Fort MacArthur during the coming year. In the meantime, the Collector hopes that some means will be found by which the fort will become a permanent military base.

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THE WHITE STUFF.

With a foot of snow through the Middle West we suppose it seems quite homelike, but who wants to go home?

HOME GUARDS.

In one sense Hearst's pretense to leadership in welcoming the New York soldiers back from France is justified. If he had had his way they would never have left their homes.

HOOVERIZE THE WORLD.

Wherever Herbert Hoover goes there's a famine story to follow and everybody has to save a slice of bread for somebody else. Herbert is a fine boy, but we should hate to have him come to our house.

WET SPOTS.

Boston seems to have voted at about the rate of two to one in favor of licensing saloons. A couple of centuries ago Boston sent forth her crusaders with a book in one hand and a jug of rum in the other, and she has stuck to her ideals ever since.

THE MONEY POWER.

Bryan is announced to be working through the East in an effort to eliminate wealth from leadership in the Democratic party. This will be a much harder task than it was in 1896. In fact, Bryan himself has made definite strides in the direction of plutocracy since that notable campaign and several other Democrats have been able to keep pace with him. Why should the Democracy have a grudge against money? Think of the things it will buy.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

The Dowager Empress of Russia is said to believe that her son, Nicholas, is still alive. At any rate she is receiving letters regularly from some one she professes to think is her son. It is difficult to collect the life insurance money on one who died as often and in as many ways as did the Czar and other Romanoffs. It will be necessary for history to appoint a special commission to investigate and hold an inquest on this unfortunate dynasty. Otherwise the romancers will be both busy and embarrassing.

SMOKE UP.

Among other things left over from the war the English have a million tins of smoke clouds. These are put up in one-pound cans and they were used as shells to screen an advancing operation.

In normal times it is hard to figure out a use for a million cans of smoke. They won't take the place of a cigar or a cigarette, for the ordinary tobacco smoker insists on stoking up for his own fumes, and these cans were not put up in Havana, anyhow. Instead of having a Sumatra filler, they are mostly Tierra del Fuego, spiced with coal dust, glue, tar and other ponderous perfumes.

So far about the only domestic use the Britishers have found for their smoke clouds is to exterminate wasps from their nests, but this demand is not great and there remains a huge surplus. Possibly they might be prorated among the Allies. A couple of cans would make a splendid barrage for Sam Lewis and Congress might open a few quarts of canned smoke to further befog any consideration of the tariff. Possibly the Armour or Swift people might be willing to bid in on the whole lot and would Hooverize by using them to smoke hams, or refill the cans and label them as smoked beef, but who would want a ham smoked in stuff made to disinfect Belgium of germs and Germans?

It looks as if there was no wholesale use for canned smoke at present. It might be all right to give a few cans to each soldier in the British army of occupation. Then whenever he felt homesick he could take his trusty can opener and make believe that he was back in that dear, old London. Or maybe it would be well to save them up and see what happens in Russia. Most anything may result there and even a smoke cloud would be a decided improvement on present conditions. As Friend Hoover would put it: "Save your smoke; it may win a war."

Or would it do for a rainy day?

President Wilson is not afraid of the "thirteen" hoodoo. There are thirteen letters in his name; he became President first in 1913; he was elected Governor of New Jersey during his thirteenth year as professor at Princeton and the Electoral College that chose him President the first time met on January 13, 1913.

The grandfather of the deposed Kaiser was proclaimed Emperor in the hall at Versailles. What is the matter with bringing the grandson to justice in the same historic building?

The question of a new City Hall in Los Angeles is again being agitated. The present edifice is a disgrace to a town of 50,000 people.

NEED OF AN AX.

Gov. Stephens made fair promises to the ear for retrenchment in the cost of State government and a corresponding reduction in the burden of State taxes—but he seems to be breaking them to the hope. In his campaign addresses he assured the electorate that he would throw the whole strength of his administration into a movement to consolidate commissions, cut off unnecessary offices and officeholders and give to California both an efficient and an economic State government.

These were fair promises. They were in marked contradiction to the campaign of extravagance boldly outlined by Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, the Governor's strongest but not ablest opponent in the Republican primaries. San Francisco, home of extravagant government, supported Mayor Rolph and his pledges to carry out the policies of government by commission that originated with Gov. Johnson. But the voters of the central and southern parts of the State repudiated the old Johnson policies and supported the programme of economy and efficiency indorsed by Gov. Stephens. It is on this platform that Gov. Stephens won and it was from Southern California that he received his primary majority. But it is not encouraging to the southern electorate to discover that the policy followed by Gov. Stephens since his election is the very policy which Mayor Rolph espoused and the voters repudiated.

In place of reducing State commissions and commissioners Gov. Stephens seems bent upon multiplying their number. Whenever an abuse was exposed in the political or economical administration of the State government it was an old Progressive trick to slap a commission on it. When complaints arose from any representative State body, another well-paid commission was promptly appointed to investigate and report. These commissions gave employment to clerks, stenographers, attorneys and retainers—and the taxpayers footed the bills. While the scheme was new it worked well. The complainants were satisfied that their grievances were being investigated, and the politicians were content because it meant more jobs. The scheme has been worn threadbare, but it has not been abandoned. The Governor's political mentors convinced him that the proper way to silence the clamor about the high cost of State government was to appoint a commission on it. That commission has grown and multiplied, like Ellis Parker Butler's pigs, until it now consists of a main commission and eleven subcommissions, each equipped with its clerks, stenographers, attorneys and retinue of retainers, ostensibly to find some way to reduce State expenditures but in reality spending more tax money and holding investigations that seem intended to find excuses for maintaining the State government in its present condition of extravagance and inefficiency.

Gov. Stephens's handling of the Railroad Commission since the Federal government took over the railroads is a striking example of HOW NOT TO ECONOMIZE in State administration. The State commissioners receive a salary of $8000 each and there are five of them. No other State has more than three railroad commissioners, and the salary in other States is $5000 a year. Recently two vacancies occurred in the commission; one was caused by the resignation of a member to take a Federal commission and the second by one of the members supporting another candidate against Gov. Stephens in the primary election.

The most elementary idea of economy would suggest that those two commissionerships should be kept vacant while the United States government operates the roads. In fact, there is no valid reason why the commission itself should be permitted to function while the United States government holds the railroads. No State commission can interfere with the management of the railroads while they are under Federal regulation. Why any State Railroad Commission, except for the purpose of drawing swollen salaries at your expense, Mr. Man? Why a State railroad board, we repeat, if it cannot touch the railroads? There are other commissions to perform all the duties of the State Railroad Commission, and a saving of $350,000 a year might be effected. But the Governor has just appointed a newspaper man from Los Angeles and another from Stockton to fill these vacant places. Their qualifications are political and not technical and the taxpayers of the State will not receive a penny's benefit for the thousands of dollars these men will draw from the State treasury. If other States could worry along with three railroad commissioners when they had railroads to control, California out to get through with the same number when the railroads themselves are eliminated from State control.

Recently a vacancy was created in the State Water Commission. Most of the functions intended for this commission have been declared by the Supreme Court to be outside State jurisdiction. But the commissioners continue to draw their $5000 per and to maintain an elaborate and highly extensive State department. If the commissioners were all to resign and the commission cease to operate no section of the State would suffer; for most of the work of the Water Commission is DUPLICATED BY SEVEN OTHER COMMISSIONS. But the Governor has already appointed another $5000-a-year commissioner for the State Water Board.

Gov. Stephens has received a fair test under the most favorable conditions, and he has shown that he cannot be depended upon to make the reductions in the cost of State government his pre-election promises led the people to expect. The Times has affirmed repeatedly that it is folly to wait for the politicians to legislate themselves out of office. The present attitude of the State administration affirms anew the logic of such assertions. The movement for a reduction of the high cost of State government must originate with the taxpayers and must be conducted by taxpayers' committees. The organization of the pay roll brigade must be met by equally effective organization on the part of those who pay the taxes before relief can be obtained.

There exists at the present time an organization within the State known as the Taxpayers' Association. If that association is anything else than an organization for the diffusion of innocuous verbiage it will lead in the movement for organizing against the State plunderbund, headed by the Forty Fat Commissions. If it fails to come forward in its present crisis, then the taxpayers who are seeking relief must look elsewhere. Appointing commissions to abolish commissions will never get us anywhere. The only way to cut down the cost of State government in California is to do it with an ax.

The people are in possession of the facts. They are sweating and groaning under a load of State taxes twice as great as it should be—and they see the taxeaters still multiplying. What will they do? Will they sit complacently on back seats and have their pockets filched without a protest, while the Governor goes on appointing unnecessary and workless officeholders? Or will they rise up and strike a blow up at Sacramento that will lop off at least one-half of the needless commissions? They must do it themselves. Gov. Stephens will never do it for them. The people have an ax and they should use it. Free California from the oppressive bureaucracy that threatens our State with the ruin which befell Russia. Abolish the jobs of the political drones, the idle sinecurists and the court favorites who fatten on the toil and the self-denials of the great body of workers. The people must save themselves. The Times cannot save them. Demand of the Legislature that it take these overfed autocrats off our backs and make California safe for democracy. Go to it, folks!

CARLISLE CITY AND OUR PRESIDENT.

When President Wilson goes to visit the border city where his grandfather Woodrow lived and preached, many memories of the past will be awakened. To begin with, Carlisle is the only cathedral city in England with a Celtic name; the word signifies Leol's Fort, the "s" being an intrusion. The old castle stands on a hill above the Eden, looking grimly across at the mossy hills of Scotland. Its dungeons have held many a bold border raider, the walls being some twelve feet in thickness. Indeed, one of the most stirring feats in border history was the rescue of Kinmont Willie by his friends from the supposed impregnable stronghold. The ballad tells the story how his friends

"Came to the inner prison
Where Willie of Kinmont he did lie.
And when they came to the lower prison
Where Willie of Kinmont he did lie—
'O sleep ye, wake ye, Kinmont Willie,
Upon the morn that thou's to die?'"

The place of execution described more than once in Scott's novels was Haribee, a knoll at the south end of the city, where many a rebel and raider died a felon's death. In the centuries of peace which followed the Union, the place was forgotten, and it was only when the construction of a goods station on the spot brought to light the bones of the dead and the sad memorials that people called to mind that this was once the much-talked-of Haribee-brow.

Between the castle and Haribee, and to the westward, rises the old cathedral, an unfinished structure, without the nave. Its choir, however, is magnificent and contains a flamboyant east window, one of the most beautiful in existence. Before the altar, in the year 1797, Walter Scott was married to Charlotte Marguerite Charpentier, the French emigre girl whom he had met at a Cumberland watering place. The city and its surroundings were very well known to the great novelist. Here is laid the pathetic scene at the close of his first novel, "Waverley," when the gallant Highlandmen, Fergus MacIvor and Evan MacCombich, are taken in a sledge from the deep and dark Gothic archway that opened on the drawbridge of the castle, and are conveyed along the main street to Haribee. "There was a momentary stop at the gateway while the governor of the castle and the High Sheriff went through a short ceremony, the military officer there delivering over the persons of the criminals to the civil power. 'God save King George,' said the High Sheriff. When the formality concluded, Fergus stood erect in the sledge, and with a firm and steady voice replied, 'God save King James.' These were the last words which Waverley heard him speak."

In early times the county of Cumberland belonged to Scotland, and readers of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" will remember that young Malcolm was Prince of Cumberland. Later, however, the Solway became the boundary of Scotland on the southwest. It was on his expedition to suppress the latest revolt in unconquerable little Scotland that King Edward, the "Hammer" of that much suffering land, died in camp at Burgh on the Sands, close to Carlisle. He left instructions that his bones were to be carried at the head of his troops in the onward march after his death, those bones that Bruce feared more than the living Edward the Second, who fled from Bannockburn.

Two centuries and a half later the hapless Mary, Queen of Scots, crossing the Solway after her defeat at Langside, near Glasgow, gave herself up to the Sheriff of Cumberland, and began in the walls of Carlisle castle, that long imprisonment which was to end with her death at Fotheringay. Into the castle in the "forty-five," came the gallant Prince Charlie, her descendant, claiming her rights; he was mounted on a white horse, and presented a romantic appearance; preceded as he was by a hundred pipers, who blew the bags in triumph, as they were not again to be blown on this march to capture London.

In his inimitable "Heart of Midlothian," Scott brings in towards the close a tragic incident at Carlisle, as Jeanie Deans returned to her Scottish home. On Haribee-brow there was swinging from the gallows the figure of a female culprit in her death agony, no other than the "bad woman" of the tale, Meg Murdockson, who here suffered for her crimes. And within the walls of the town she found the unfortunate Made Wildfires, who died singing the wild songs of which her crazed brain was so fond.

HIS DAY SPOILED.

"But," said the undertaker, "I assure you that it is the custom. You and your mother-in-law must ride together in the first carriage."

"I tell you," the widower protested, "that I can't stand the woman. I never could. Even my poor wife always allowed that her mother was trying. Why can't the old lady go in a carriage by herself?"

The undertaker looked dignified and determined.

"Etiquette must be observed. Either your mother-in-law and yourself occupy the first coach or else—well, I do not wish to be unreasonable, but I shall be compelled to throw up the funeral."

"Very well," the widower grumbled, "if it must be, it must. I'll ride in the same carriage with her, but," he added despondently, "I don't mind telling you that you've completely spoiled my day."—[Unidentified.

UNEXPLORED CANADA.

It is believed that nearly 30 per cent. of Canada is still unexplored, and if Indian reports are to be believed there is in the basin of the Mackenzie River one of the largest areas of possible oil-bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the existence of lakes 100 miles and over long in Yukon that no white man has ever seen, while even the Indians apparently know nothing of the as yet untrodden Mackenzie Mountains.

Berlin—.

ANATHEMA.

To the Kaiser in Hell.

Kaiser, Kaiser, ere you fell
To the lowest pit of hell,
Ere your guilty hands were red
With the blood of millions dead,
Ere your wretched soul was damned,
And hell's gates behind you slammed,
Kaiser-Koenig Wilhelm, tell,
Did you never dream of hell?

Kaiser, Kaiser, doomed to hell,
Evermore to burn in hell;
While we seemed to see you here,
Ruling still by force and fear,
Sitting in your state alone,
Crowned and sceptered on a throne,
Your tormented soul could tell,
Even then you were in hell.

Kaiser, in the flames of hell,
Doomed forevermore to hell,
Where the fire forever burns,
And the conscience writhes and turns,
Left with all your crimes alone,
Damnable and monstrous grown;
Kaiser, howling down in hell,
Burn!—and think of Nurse Cavell.

Kaiser, Kaiser, down in hell,
Burning evermore in hell;
You shall see, as on a scroll,
All the murders on your soul,
See the Lusitania's name,
Written on the sheets of flame,
Watch the little babies drown,
As twelve hundred souls go down.
Kaiser-Koenig Wilhelm, tell,
Can you hear their cries in hell?

Kaiser, Kaiser, down in hell,
Burning in eternal hell;
By your pledged and broken word,
By the justice of the Lord,
By your treacherous plots and spies,
By your robberies and lies,
By the lands you've trampled down,
By each sacked and ruined town,
By the fields of slaughter red,
Sanguine with ten million dead,
By the terror and the pain
Of the little children slain,
By the murdered women's cries,
Heard in the avenging skies,
By their blood upon your soul,
Evermore in torment roll!

Amen!

BERTRAND SHADWELL.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

PEACETIME PRICES.

When doves of peace are soaring round, and eagles quit their yapping, will things cost just as much per pound as when the hosts were scrapping? The prices rise without a break, the snowclad summits striking; no effort does it seem to take to keep the blamed things hiking. The news is flashed across the sea that someone's goat is taken; up goes the price of prunes and tea and succotash and bacon. A bunch of kings have soaked their crowns, we read in late dispatches; up goes the price of hand-me-downs and pointer pups and matches. Some heartsick rulers vainly try to smile while taking bitters; up goes the price of whiskers dye, of applejack and fritters. It's easy turning "reasons" loose, most any fake suffices, the punkest sort of cheap excuse will do for raising prices. When war dogs crawl into their den, convinced that war is cheesey, will bringing prices down again, think you, be quite so easy? Will Jinks, the grocer, blithely say, "We've had good news from Sweden, so I can cut the price today on all the things you're needin'?" Will Grimes, the clothier, say, "It's nice to know that Russia's better, so I will now reduce the price of that star-spangled sweater?" Let's hope such things will come to pass, when doves of peace are soaring, and meanwhile, as we dig the brass, cut out the useless roaring. WALT MASON.

A STORY ON SECRETARY BAKER

A good story illustrating the unostentatious characteristics of Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, is going about town. Secretary Baker was invited several weeks ago to address the joint convention meeting here of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association and the National Hardware Association of the United States. Not until the last moment was Mr. Baker certain that he could accept the invitation. He arrived very early on Wednesday morning—unannounced. At the railroad depot he passed various taxicabs and proceeded one block south and boarded a jitney 'bus, directing the driver to take him to the Traymore.

On arriving at the hotel the Secretary of War quietly approached the room clerk and noting that several persons were in the immediate vicinity, he asked for accommodations in a low tone—almost a whisper.

"What is your name, please," inquired the clerk, supposing he was greeting a delegate to the convention.

"Mr. Baker," replied the Secretary of War simply.

The clerk consulted a ponderous list of names and assignments. Then, turning to the prospective guest, he announced wearily:

"I am sorry, sir, but you have no reservation. You see we have two conventions here and need all remaining reservations."

Then the thin little man with a little black grip leaned over the desk to get the room clerk's ear. He began to whisper and the clerk jumped back startled.

"You mean Secretary of War Baker?" demanded the clerk.

"Sh-h-h," Mr. Baker protested with upraised hand.

"Boy show this gentleman to the Presidential suite," directed the clerk to a husky belltop.—[Atlantic City Correspondent New York Herald.

Playing Real.

Rosemary and her brother, Edward, were playing when Rosemary said: "Now let's play supposing you be papa and I'll be mamma." The game proceeded nicely until Rosemary said: "Papa, Edward was a bad boy today."

Whereupon Edward said: "Oh, I ain't going to play no more—you're not supposing, you're playing real."—[Chicago Tribune.

THE REAL EBERT.

Germany's Workingman Chancellor—An Intimate Sketch.

BY J. J. BOSDAN.

When first I read that Herr Ebert had been appointed Imperial Chancellor of Germany I said, "Of course!" And then a moment later, "Why? Why not Scheidemann?"

There is nothing particularly prepossessing about Ebert's personal appearance. As I remember him he was short, stocky and strong, with coarse, black hair, mustache and beard. There is nothing about his oratory—a moderate speaker who does not worry as does Scheidemann about the polish of a sentence; but comes straight and quietly to the point. There is nothing sparkling about his intellect—he has the bluntness and the somewhat slow-working brain of the typical German man, and a dogged resolution.

I have heard him at meetings in the old days before 1914, when one might have thought him a domineering bully. But everyone knew that he was only hard when he was certain that he was in the right, and that in reality he was one of the most tactful men in the whole of the German labor movement.

That is why he has superseded Philip Scheidemann for the Chancellorship. He is tactful, and that is a quality that cannot be neglected at this crisis. Scheidemann, stirrer-up of strife, could never have brought about a reunion of the majority Socialists and the Independent Socialists in Germany.

In all countries the evolutionary and revolutionary currents of socialism are divergent, but Herr Ebert may succeed in bringing the two streams together where no one since August Bebel has met with success. And if he can there will be no Bolshevism in Germany. There is more than the usual virtue in this "if."

From the Allied point of view there is one thing to be said in favor of Friedrich Ebert. Probably no other man in Germany has worked harder than he for the welfare of the unfortunate Belgian deportees. Never a lover of the Kaiser and his entourage, their treatment of Belgian civilians drove him into direct opposition.

To a friend of mine who met him in Holland a year ago, whither he had gone to discuss with Dr. Troelstra and others the possibility of improving the treatment of the Belgians, Herr Ebert made but two remarks: "I am working against men who, too, go by the name of Germans," he said, "but no true German would have treated these unfortunate Belgians as they have done."

And then came the still more personal note: "You remember those two sons of mine? They have both fallen—one on the western front and one in the east. Would that it could all end!"

I, too, remember those sons of his—the third must by now have left school and have gone into the army as well—and I know that they were representative of the better type of German. Their father must be thankful that he at least has lived to see the possible regeneration of a more worthy Germany than that which used his boys as "cannon fodder."

As far as the actual life history of the man is concerned there is little that has not already been said; there have been so few outstanding events. Much is made of the fact that Ebert was once a saddler, but he knows a good deal more about paper than leather, for at the age of 21 he was editor of the Bremen Socialist newspaper, the Burger Zeitung.

That fact was perhaps the most remarkable event in his life until six weeks ago, for few men have risen above sub-editorships by the time they come of age.

If you can discover an old file of the Burger Zeitung—I warn you that they are very difficult to find nowadays—you will recognize the man in his writing—good, solid writing; not brilliant at all, but eminently sensible.

He has often told me that it is to his articles in the Burger Zeitung that he attributes his advancement, for such sober, plodding stuff, even in a small paper, could not long pass unnoticed at headquarters.

Ebert is sober, too. In other ways in a country where sobriety is none too common. He can tell with a smile of more than one occasion on which people have for political reasons tried to drink him "under the table" and have invariably been the victims themselves.

Taking a detached and quite impartial view, one inclines to the belief that Herr Ebert is the right man at the right moment. He will not lose his head—he probably could not, even if he tried—and he evidently recognizes that Bolshevism may be a greater danger than Prussianism.

He has a big task before him, but he knows it.

Defended His Name.

A Dublin car driver was stopped for dangerous driving by a zealous constable. He refused to give his name.

"Ye must give me yer name," was the reply. "Ye'll only get yerself into worse trouble, young man," said the constable, "if ye don't give me yer name."

"I won't give my name," said the dogged driver.

"Now, then, what is it?" persisted the constable.

"Ye had better find out," retorted the driver.

"Sure and I will," said the constable proceeding around to the side of the car where the name ought to have been, only to find it rubbed off.

"Aha!" said the constable, "now ye'll get yourself into worse disgrace than ever, for yer name's obliterated."

"You're wrong," roared the driver, "'tis O'Brien."—[Chicago News.

Sartorial Item.

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For France he fell, her soil receives him.
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With tenderness enfolds him.
Let no rude hands drag him to the light of day
Those dear remains of his she'll try to keep.
Yea, loved and still loves she him
he be gone.
Let memory of him as he was live sole!
Let joy for his great deeds cure all wounds heal!
While poppies red o'er all the bought field.
Commemorate each year his sacrifice.
Disturb him not; great deeds saved this boon.
That little ones of France may grow with spring
To deck with garlands new the ro's tomb,
The resting-place of him our son
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HARRY C. [illegible]

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So many of you have admired these fitted and unfitted articles of luggage that you will be glad of an opportunity to spend some of your Christmas money in purchasing them under value. Despite Christmas selling, our stocks are very complete, from **$10.00 to $62.50.**

Special—25 bags and cases; values to $10, choice, **$7.95.**

At Half Price

Leather novelties — articles perfectly good, but a trifle rubbed from displaying and handling; left from Christmas selling.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Clearance Sales of Suits
Reductions of 1/4 to 1/2

Suits that are the best the market affords at their original prices between $35 and $110---styles smart as can be; shades and materials that are popular; sizes for everybody.

Cut One-Third

Handsome Silvertones, Duvet de Laine, wool velours, broadcloths, velvets, Burellas; in wine, navy, taupe, Belgian; were up to $85.

Cut One-Half

All fur-trimmed suits in broadcloths, Duvet de Laine and wool velours; values here to $110—and very handsome garments, indeed.

Cut One-Fourth

—lightweight serges, tricotines in navy; broadcloths in navy, wine, taupe, black and browns; values $35 to $65.

(Garments; Third Floor)

Notions Take Sale Prices

You will need these to make up the dress cottons you are buying in our January Sale of such goods:

5c **Dress Snaps**—all sizes, black or white, **3 cards 12c**

10c cards **Pearl Buttons, 2 for 15c**

Coronation Braid, special **2 packages for 5c**

Dress Shields — odds and ends; **special at.... Half**

Buttons—hundreds of dozens; many the newest in shade and style, but only a few of any one kind; special ..... **Half**

35c **Frilled Elastic**—all colors, special, yard **15c**

Sanitary Napkins — extra good quality; box of twelve **40c**

(Notions; Main Floor)

January Sale of

Fine White Silks

Staple white silks of the best qualities, of course; arbitrarily reduced during the Sale:

35-inch **Satin Messaline;** reg. $1.75 ..... **$1.45**

40-inch **Crepe de Chine;** reg. $1.75, yard.... **$1.25**

36-inch **Wash Satin;** reg. $2.50, yard **$2.10**

36-inch **Sports Pongee;** reg. $4.50, yard.... **$4.00**

40-inch **Crepe de Chine;** reg. $2.50, yard.... **$2.10**

33-inch **Satin Regatta;** reg. $3, yard..... **$2.50**

36-inch **Habutai Silk;** reg. $2, yard..... **$1.75**

54-inch **Cheney's Shantung;** reg. $5, yard..... **$4.50**

40-inch **Satin Directoire;** reg. $3.50, yard..... **$3.10**

40-inch **Crepe Sans Gene;** reg. $2.50, yard..... **$2.25**

(Silks; Second Floor)

Wise People Are Buying

Quantities of Bedding

Because they know that warm bedding is an essential to health, and that at Coulter's prices are always much lower in January:

Plaid Blankets

(Blue and white only.)
$22.50 Blankets **$19.75**
(Blue and white or tan and white only.)
$20.00 Blankets..... **$17.75**
(All colors.)
$17.50 Blankets **$15.00**
$14.50 Blankets **$12.75**
$12.50 Blankets **$10.00**
$10.00 Blankets **$8.00**
$7.75 Blankets **$5.75**
$6.50 Blankets **$4.75**
Gray and Crib Blankets likewise reduced.

Comforts

All silk comforts will be buyable during this sale at a discount of **Twenty-five Per Cent.**

Other Comforts

$8.00 Comforts, ea.... **$6.95**
$7.50 Comforts..... **$6.00**
$6.50 Comforts..... **$5.00**
$4.50 Comforts..... **$3.50**
$4.25 Comforts..... **$3.45**
$3.75 Comforts..... **$2.95**

(Bedding; Second Floor)

Plain Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets

These are the finest cotton sheets made in America, and are used in America's best homes.

Hemstitched sheets are all hand-drawn, and may be had in 2¾ and 3 yard lengths (as required by the most particular people.)

Attractive prices have been made on these elegant sheets and cases for our Sale; ask about them.

(Domestics; Second Floor)

TOWELS

Kitchen crashes, dish toweling, huck toweling and roller toweling; thousands of yards reduced in the January Sale:

Guest Toweling
—all-linen; 15 inches wide; plain or fancy; 75c grade, yard **65c**

Twill Crash
—cotton twill; very good for apartment-house use; a 12½c leader, yard... **11c**

Huck Towels
—union linen; hemstitched; 20x36 inches, assorted designs reg. 75c, each... **55c**

Bath Mats
—dozens of $2 mats in pink, gold, tan, white or lavender; reg. $2, each.. **$1.49**

Union Linen Towels
—hemmed ends; 18x34; very absorbent and durable; red borders or all white; 50c values, each **35c**

Bath Towels
—pink or blue checks extra heavy and fine; regularly 50c **35c**

Kitchen Crash
—linen weft, in white, with neat blue borders; reg. 25c, yard **21c**

Kitchen Crash
—unbleached union linen crash toweling for roller towels; reg. 18c, yard. **16c**

Huck Towels
—25x41; one of the finest made by John S. Brown & Sons, in a wide range of designs; reg. $2, each. **$1.65**

Linen Towels
—fine birdseye linen; 18x32; John S. Brown & Sons' make; softest towels manufactured; neatly hemstitched; reg. $1.50. **$1.15**

Guest Towels
—Shamrock brand; extra fine all-linen hemstitched towels, 15x24 inches; reg. 85c, each **75c**

All housekeeping and decorative linens at Sale prices now; profit by them.

(Linens; Second Floor)

Values of the Finest Sort In Reduced Millinery

Sweeping reductions throughout the Millinery Section—

Every Trimmed or Untrimmed Hat Reduced—Many to Half or Less

And specializing in very handsome hats for any occasion at

$5, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15

(Millinery; Third Floor)

January Sales of Seasonable Dress Cottons

We can mention in detail only a comparatively few of the many, many reductions in this Section; if you desire some particular line, ask about its Sale price:

Wool Finish Challis
—27 inches wide; in small, neat figures—blue, black, brown and other colors; reg. 50c, yard. **39c**

Serpentine Crepe
—30 inches wide, for undergarments; small, dainty figures; reg. 45c, yard **35c**

Fleeced Flannelette
—27-inch Ducklin; for house dresses and warm waists; light and dark colors; reg. 35c, yard **25c**

Stripe Outing Flannel
—36 inches wide; extra wide and heavy; 50c outing, yard.... **35c**

(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

A Dozen Soiree Silk Petticoats— January Sale Half Price

These are very properly called "The Irresistible"—shown in French blue or pink; two lace ruffles; sold usually at $10, special, **$5.00.**

Envelope Chemise, Petticoats, in crepe de chine and washable satin, sharply reduced.

Gowns, Petticoats and Chemise in muslin, likewise much below usual quotations.

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

Coulter Dry Goods Co., Seventh Street at Olive *January White Sales* *Seventh Street at Olive, Coulter Dry Goods Co.*

Peace and Victory Bringing a Record Stream of Winter Tourists to Escape Cold of East.

WINTER HOTELS IN FULL SWING.

Brilliant Dinner Marks Opening of Raymond.

Pasadena Merchants Enjoy Big Holiday Trade.

Schools to Open January 6, Board Announces.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—The Hotel Raymond, one of Southern California's big hotels for winter tourists, formally opened for the season this evening with a brilliant dinner attended by many prominent people of Pasadena and Los Angeles, as well as the newly-arrived guests of the hotel, who began streaming in Christmas Day. An augmented orchestra composed of musicians from the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of William Rounds, played during the dinner, later giving a concert, following which there was dancing in the ballroom.

"I look for this to be a wonderfully successful winter season for all Southern California," said Walter Raymond, proprietor of the Raymond. "All the Southern California cities, I feel assured, will be visited by more winter tourists than in any season in recent years. Peace and victory have come and the people of the East and Middle West will feel justified this year in taking vacation from the ice and snow of their own States in our green and sunny section of the U.S.A."

One novelty that will greet Raymond guests this winter will be the land army women employed in the hotel gardens and grounds.

The winter season here is getting into full swing, as tomorrow the big Hotel Huntington in Oak Knoll will open.

BIG HOLIDAY BUSINESS.

Holiday business in Pasadena was the biggest in the history of the city, according to statements by Eliza Perkins, president of the Pasadena Merchants' Association, and other business men.

SCHOOLS TO REOPEN.

Pasadena public schools will reopen January 6, the school board announced today. Before the holidays the schools had been closed for some time, but now health conditions are so improved that no further restrictions are necessary.

GREETS PRESIDENT'S SHIP.

While President Wilson was crossing to France on the transport George Washington, David A. Kinnie, No. 251 Winona avenue, Pasadena, was returning therefrom on the transport Orca. The two ships met in mid-ocean, according to Kinnie, who has just got home, whereupon there was much enthusiasm among the soldiers on the Orca. They cheered until the President's liner was a mile past. The vessels exchanged nautical salutations. But when the boys on the Orca sighted the Statue of Liberty at New York Harbor there was the greatest enthusiasm, says Kinnie. He is in the army air service and was engaged in driving airplanes from England over to the fields of France.

GOLFER NAMED MARSHAL.

F. M. Hunter, president of the Annandale Country Club, and one of the most rabid golf enthusiasts in Southern California, has been appointed grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day by President B. O. Kendall of the Rose Tournament Association.

Holidays at "Hotel del Coronado" are "red letter days."—[Advertisement.

SIERRA MADRE PIONEER.

John George Blumer, Former Mayor and Respected Resident, Passes at 74.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 26.—John George Blumer, aged 74, pioneer resident of this city, passed away Christmas eve.

The deceased leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons—Miss Edith Blumer, Mrs. John W. Hart, wife of a practicing attorney in Los Angeles; Mrs. William L. Thacher, wife of Prof. Thacher of Nordhoff, Cal., boy's school; Dr. George Blumer, dean of Yale Medical School, New Haven, Ct.; Philip W. Blumer, accountant in the First National Bank of Los Angeles, and Frederic B. Blumer, expert accountant in New York City.

Mr. Blumer was born in 1845 at Harwich, Eng., and came from a family of shipbuilders, his father and grandfather being partners in the concern. During Mr. Blumer's younger years the firm moved to Hartlepool. He later went to Darlington, where he filled many responsible positions. In 1886 he came to Sierra Madre and was among the first settlers here taking up orange and lemon growing. Of late years his holdings have been cut into smaller sections to meet the demands of a growing community.

During his whole career Mr. Blumer has been an active business man, besides being deeply interested in politics, educational and civic welfare subjects. At Darlington he was an active member of the school board, governor of the grammar school, honorary secretary of the high school for girls and secretary of the Cambridge and Durham University Extension scheme.

In Sierra Madre he again took up public work, and for nineteen years served as president of the Sierra Madre Library Association. He served as director and president of the water company and his expert knowledge was the means of adjusting many tangles that arose during the period of transfer to the municipality. He later served as chairman and member of the City Trustees. It was through his unceasing efforts that the rights of way and the installation of the Pacific Electric Railway through this foothill section was brought about. For the past twenty-seven years he furnished the public a record of the rainfall in this region and published charts embracing every month during that period.

Up to a few years ago his services were constantly in demand and his advice sought in the adjustment of municipal affairs.

Mr. Blumer was known as the father of this section, and his loss is keenly felt by his former associates and co-workers in public welfare work. He was greatly adverse to publicity of any kind, but his light has shown in all municipal undertakings.

BAY CITY HOME IS SADDENED BY DEATH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 26.—Sad Christmas news came to the Robert Garwoods, of No. 156 Grand avenue, this city. Their son, William J. Garwood, was buried at Centralia, Wash., following an attack of pneumonia. According to the meager information received by the father and mother, their son had been given an honorable discharge from the army at Vancouver Barracks. A companion found him wandering about the streets of Centralia and took him to a hospital, where he died.

Mr. Garwood says he will try to ascertain why the military authorities allowed his son to leave the barracks when suffering from influenza and evidently in a dangerous condition.

OLD SANTA FE TRAIL RIDER PASSES ON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 26.—Severing a link with the past, death Friday claimed James W. Tuppin, one of the last "riders" of the old Santa Fe Trail, at his home, No. 522 Brooks avenue, Venice. The funeral services were conducted Monday in the chapel of Peck & Chase, Los Angeles. Cremation followed at Rosedale Cemetery.

Born in England, eighty years ago, Mr. Tuppin came to New York when 16 years of age. After learning the carpenter's trade, Mr. Tuppin went to Independence, Mo., and shortly after secured service on the old stage line between Independence and Santa Fe, in which employ he remained until after the Civil War. From 1873 to 1885 he was a conductor on the Denver and Rio Grande, and later on the Southern Pacific out of here.

Mr. Tuppin leaves a widow, who is the only relative in this country.

BLYTHE WOMAN PASSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BLYTHE, Dec. 25.—One of the young matrons of the Palo Verde Valley died here of influenza. She was Mrs. Meyer L. Schoenthal, age 30, wife of the general manager of the Palo Verde Valley Lumber and Trading Company. Mrs. Schoenthal was the daughter of J. R. McKinnie, one of the best-known mining men of the Southland, and a resident of Los Angeles for many years.

FLU CASES INCREASE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 26.—There has been a slight increase in flu cases, due, it is asserted by some doctors, to the many home gatherings the past few days. Last week the total was twenty new cases. So far this week twenty-two new cases have been reported to the Health Office.

GO OVER TOP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 26.—Fullerton Chapter of the Red Cross and its auxiliaries, Brea, Placentia, Buena Park, Yorba Linda and La Habra, secured 300 more members for the Christmas roll call than the mark set or the most optimistic had anticipated. The aim was for 2400. Late reports of yesterday bring the number well over 2700.

Make reservations now for holidays at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

QUARANTINE CAUSES DELAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 26.—Omcer John Parker received word today from his son, Homer Parker, who is a member of the Grizzly Regiment, that their return home received an unexpected setback in the shape of a quarantine of several days in France. They were quarantined on the day that they expected to sail for America. The letter does not give the reason for the quarantine, but it states that the regiment now expects to reach New York about New Year's.

Join "Coronado" happy crowds.—[Advertisement.

CITED FOR BRAVERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 25.—Army citations received here carry the name of Orville R. Taylor, private, first-class, Battery E, Forty-second United States Artillery, who has been recommended for the distinguished service cross. According to the order, Private Taylor volunteered to act as a stretcher bearer and continued his work of evacuating wounded men from a front-line position even after he had, himself, been severely wounded. He is the son of James W. Taylor, a cattleman of Springville, near here, in the Sierra foothills.

Go to Coronado and be happy.—[Advertisement.

POMONA PASTOR RETURNING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Dec. 26.—Mrs. W. O. Wark, wife of Rev. Wark, pastor of the Congregational Church of Pomona, has received word that her husband will reach Pomona early in January. Rev. Wark arrived in St. Johns, N. J., from France on Tuesday. He left Pomona many months ago and entered the Y.M.C.A. service. He was soon called for overseas duty. He is still in the service, not having received his discharge as yet.

RIVERSIDE LIFTS BAN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 26.—The small number of new cases of influenza reported for the past two weeks led the Board of Health to announce this evening that the ban would be lifted tomorrow so far as the opening of theaters and churches is concerned. The officials intimate that in the event of a serious recurrence of the disease the mask would again be resorted to.

CHOSEN "Y" SECRETARY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—Lieut. William Kroener of Orange has been elected Orange county Y.M.C.A. secretary to succeed A. F. Roadhouse, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Christian Church at El Paso, Tex. Lieut. Kroener is a University of Michigan man. He enlisted in the Coast Artillery in 1917 and has just been discharged from Camp Johnstone, Jacksonville, Fla.

ROB SAWTELLE HOME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAWTELLE, Dec. 26.—The residence of D. J. Curry, Westgate and Chenault street, was entered last night by prying the rear door open and a number of valuable personal articles were stolen. A list of the missing articles was furnished to each police station in the bay district.

"Coronado" information, 517 Spring. H. F. Norcross, agent.—[Advertisement.

"INSULT TO SOLDIERS."

Naming of Hearst as Chairman of New York Reception Committee is Denounced.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—[To the editor of The Times.] The Wichita Beacon, of which Henry J. Allen, Governor-elect of Kansas, is editor, has this to say editorially under the heading "The Nation Should Protest."

The appointment of William R. Hearst as chairman of the committee of welcome for the soldiers' home-coming in New York is presumably a city affair. However, it is something which touches the whole nation. New York is the front door of the United States, and through its harbor probably will pass nearly all of the home-coming troops. Even though the New York committee may not welcome all the soldiers, in the very nature of things the presence of Hearst on that committee is an abomination to America.

The revelations of A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the United States Secret Service, have tangled Hearst in a maze from which he can never be extricated. The evidence of his lack of Americanism, to put it very mildly, is so complete that he can never explain it away. The people of the whole nation should protest vigorously against his appointment. To leave him on the committee will be to insult every soldier who returns from France.

Regardless of "Kaiser" Hearst's long pro-German record, regardless of his cowardly vilification of the lamented President McKinley, regardless of his Bolshevik utterances and aspirations—regardless of all these actions, W. R. Hearst stands condemned today by his own profession, as a hypocritical, lying, thieving and dishonest newspaper man.

Hearst and his "Crown Prince" Brisbane can still snarl at "Wall street;" they still vilify the great oil interests, they can still make brutish, false and anti-American attacks against the Republican party, but they cannot and never will command the respect of the decent citizens of this republic. The latter turn from the Hearst breed as from a rattlesnake, a skulking wolf or "unclean."

MERLE B. ROUNDS,
No. 1722 Sycamore avenue.

TWO SONS IN ARMY TO SHARE IN ESTATE.

WILL OF SANTA MONICA MAN LEAVES PROPERTY OF CONSIDERABLE VALUE.

Two sons in the army are provided for in the will filed for probate yesterday of J. B. Proctor of Santa Monica. The estate is considerably in excess of $10,000, according to the petition. Mr. Proctor was one of the heirs of Mrs. Sara Bandini Freeman, who was an heir of the late Mrs. Arcadia B. de Baker.

The residue of Mr. Proctor's estate was left, share and share alike, to Mrs. Rosetta M. Proctor, the widow, who lives at No. 820 Fourth street, Santa Monica; Corp. James M. Proctor, with Co. B, One Hundred and Fifteenth Engineers, American Expeditionary Force in France, and Lieut. Gilbert Proctor of the Twenty-first Infantry at Camp Kearny.

A trust fund of $10,000 is set aside for John Machell Proctor, a grandson of the deceased, to be given him on his twenty-first birthday. Patricio Lopez of Santa Monica is left $1000. Mrs. Freeman left an estate of $125,000, largely from the de Baker estate, and of that sum Mr. Proctor received a considerable portion.

GIVE DINNER FOR SOLDIER.

In honor of Private B. L. Wagoner of the Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth Aero Squadron, who reached his home in this city from overseas service last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hermans gave an elaborate Christmas dinner on Wednesday at their residence, No. 1483 Scott street. Private Wagoner is the son of L. J. Wagoner, of No. 1618 Champlain terrace.

RETURNS FROM SERVICE.

Lieut. D. Bonner Richardson, formerly secretary to Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, was a visitor at the latter's office yesterday, having returned from Camp Hancock, Ga. He was attached to a machine-gun company there and now has left the service.

DEMOBILIZE AIRMEN.

Orders Received at San Diego for Discharge of 122 Aviators and Ground Officers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—[illegible] authorizing the discharge of [illegible] aviators and ground officers [illegible] attached to Rockwell, Rockwell Field, here, were received today by Lieut.-Col. Harvey B. Burwell, commanding.

One of those to leave the field is Lieut. William Wellman, [illegible] American ace of Boston, who [illegible] in the Lafayette escadrille. He [illegible] to go are Capt. Harry Gaze, [illegible] officer at Rockwell Field during the war; Lieut. Nelson B. Keys, assistant officer in charge of [illegible] Rockwell Field, and Lieut. [illegible] Britten, personnel adjutant.

TELLS CAPTOR NOT TO COME TO LOS ANGELES

GERMAN OFFICER INTERESTED IN MUSIC STORE HERE, SOLDIER WRITES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 26.—Karl Kelsey, the last American soldier taken prisoner before signing the armistice was captured by a German officer who owns an [illegible] in a Los Angeles music store.

This information was received today in a letter from Kelsey addressed to his mother, Mrs. [illegible] M. Ralph of San Pedro. The name of the officer was not given in the letter, but Kelsey informed his mother it probably would not be wise to have him tor sturn to Los Angeles to resume business if his identity became known. Kelsey is now in Camp Dix, New Jersey.

SEEKS TO TIE UP CASH

Woman Files Separate Maintenance Suit and Wants Husband's Accounts Kept Intact.

In a suit for separate maintenance, filed yesterday, Mrs. [illegible] Bane alleges that her husband, Lee Bane, after securing $[illegible] insurance on their home, which was destroyed by fire, deserted her at Madill, Okla., August 22, last. She claims to be in destitute circumstances.

The complaint also states that Bane has $3000 on deposit in local banks, and she asks for an order restraining him from transferring the accounts. The court is asked to order Mr. Bane to pay $[illegible] for the support of Mrs. Bane and her three children.

The Banes were married in Bridgewall, Tex., in 1902. They owned a home worth $1500, which was destroyed by fire March 27 last.

SET GAS HEARING.

Meanwhile, Restraining Order Up Enforcement of Ordinance Passed by the People.

United States District Judge [illegible] soe yesterday set February [illegible] date for the argument of the motion whether the temporary restraining order allowed by the court preventing the enforcement of what is known as the natural gas ordinance, voted on by the people, November 5, shall be made permanent.

The style of the action is the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and the Southern California Gas Company against the city of Los Angeles. It is understood that the trial of the case on its merits will not occur until spring, as [illegible] yet to be fixed. In the meantime the temporary restraining order remains in full force and effect.

Service from Truck Doubled in Three Months

THE driver of Truck No. 149—1½B-9 won the first prize in Class A by piling up a record of 952 points out of 1,000 in the Packard Truck Efficiency Test.

Following the modern business methods taught by the Packard Freight Transportation Department, he *doubled the service* of his truck, and showed some startling economies.

This truck operates over a route of about 33 miles, in and around a New England town. Country is hilly. Roads are good.

The job is a pick-up proposition—the truck starting empty. The load is therefore a return-load.

Frequent stops. The truck has no starter—and tendency has been to let the engine run to save trouble of cranking.

Out to win the prize, the driver was willing to shut off his engine and crank up again after every stop.

Gasoline economy was increased 3½ miles per gallon.

Load carried was doubled.

Transportation cost was cut 5c per ton mile, which means a saving of $68.59 per month—or $823 per year.

* * *

Industrial America employs 400,000 motor trucks.

Investigation shows that on the average each truck can effect a saving of at least $350 a year—a grand total of $140,000,000 dollars a year.

These trucks represent a capital investment of close to One Thousand Million Dollars.

The possible saving would pay a dividend of 14 per cent a year on the owner's truck investment.

Deposited as a sinking fund, it would practically write his truck investment off the books. The transportation principle responsible for the saving would also increase the life and service of his trucks.

Put to public uses, it would build 7000 miles of concrete roads at $20,000—which means easier trucking, further saving in costs per ton-mile, fewer repairs, longer life to his truck.

* * *

It can be done.

The Freight Transportation Department of your local Packard Branch or Packard Dealer will show you how—with your present make of trucks and in your business.

How to get more work out of your trucks at less cost.

How to fit the truck to the *job*.

One of the greatest difficulties the business world is laboring under today is the fact that most trucks are bought with little or no expert advice as to whether they will fit the work or not.

Whether you are a Packard user or not—feel perfectly free to call on the Freight Transportation Department.

Its counsel is yours for the asking—and *without charge*.

Some Results of Packard 100% War Work

The 5000th Liberty Motor built by the Packard Company was shipped on November 21, a week after its final assembly in the Packard shops, and a week ahead of the first anniversary of the completion of the first Liberty Engine ever made from standard tools.

It was on Thanksgiving Day, 1917, that the first Liberty Motor to come from an organized production line came from the production line of the Packard. Wrapped in an American flag, it was shipped the same day to the American aircraft forces.

Between Thanksgiving and the following March, the process of the new war engine's development was that of the accommodation of tool to design and design to tool, always necessary in the preparation for quantity production of a quality motor. The work of pioneering this development was either given by the government to the Packard or assumed by the Packard for the Government. Consequently, as late as February 25, Packard had produced the only Liberty Engines in operation, and to date Packard has built more Liberty Motors than any other manufacturer has made.

The great results of that development period are measurable by the fact that the improvements effected raised the horsepower of the Liberty Motor from 367, at which the government had accepted it for production, to more than 450. Another result was that large scale production rapidly followed final standardization of tools and design, so that by the end of the war, eight months later, Uncle Sam had more than 15,000 Liberty Engines.

PACKARD MOTOR CAR COMPANY, *Detroit*

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ITCHING BURNING DAY AND NIGHT

On Head. Scalp One Solid Scale. Cuticura Healed.

"An itching sensation started on my head and then little bumps appeared. When the bumps were scratched open, water would run out and my scalp became one solid scale. Itching and burning I suffered both day and night, and would scratch in my sleep and almost tear my hair to pieces.

"I had this trouble about eight months before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Relief was obtained at once, and in about two months I was healed." (Signed) Fred Sturtevant, Held, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1918.

Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your every-day toilet preparations.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. M, Boston." Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

'No Medicine in 4 Years--Internal Bath

Mr. A. Czarnecky writes Dr. Charles A. Tyrrell of New York as follows: "I must admit that the use of your 'J. R. L. Cascade' has cured me of chronic constipation from which I suffered. Since May 12, 1913, I have never tasted any kind of patent medicine or purgative. My health is excellent in every respect.

Over half a million bright, intelligent Americans have found that internal Bathing is more essential to health than external baths.

Have found that used regularly at night they feel like different people next morning. No more of that dull, tired, nervous feeling, but Nature's own cleanser—antiseptic water—removed all the poisonous matter from the lower intestine, they are thoroughly refreshed by morning, with all their functions acting properly, clear headed, happy and confident, and capable for the duties of the day.

Why not learn more about this rapidly growing and natural process? "J. R. L. Cascade" is prepared by Dr. A. Tyrrell, M.D., of New York, who is a specialist on internal baths, and is now being shown at The Owl Drug Co., who will give it free on request—an interesting booklet on the subject, called "Why Bathe?" The day is Only 50 Per Cent. [Advertisement.

Cold of East.

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DEMOBILIZE AIRMEN.

Orders Received at San Diego for Discharge of 123 Aviators, Ground Officers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Orders authorizing the discharge of 123 aviators and ground officers attached to Rockwell, Ream and Rockwell fields, here, were received today by Lieut.-Col. Harvey B. Burwell, commanding.

One of those to leave the service is Lieut. William Wellman, famous American ace of Boston, who was in the Lafayette escadrille. Others to go are Capt. Harry Gantz, ex-officer at Rockwell Field during the war; Lieut. Nelson B. Keyes, assistant officer in charge of flying at Rockwell Field, and Lieut. John Britten, personnel adjutant.

TELLS CAPTOR NOT TO COME TO LOS ANGELES

GERMAN OFFICER INTERESTED IN MUSIC STORE HERE, SOLDIER WRITES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 26.—Earl Kelsey, the last American soldier taken prisoner before signing the armistice was captured by a German officer who owns an interest in a Los Angeles music store.

This information was received today in a letter from Kelsey addressed to his mother, Mrs. Addie M. Ralph of San Pedro. The name of the officer was not given in the letter, but Kelsey informed him that it probably would not be well for him for return to Los Angeles to resume business if his identity became known. Kelsey is now in Camp Dix, New Jersey.

SEEKS TO TIE UP CASH.

Woman Files Separate Maintenance Suit and Wants Husband's Accounts Kept Intact.

In a suit for separate maintenance, filed yesterday, Mrs. Nora Bane alleges that her husband, John Leb Bane, after securing $900 as insurance on their home, which was destroyed by fire, deserted her at McAlll, Okla., August 22 last, and claims to be in destitute circumstances.

The complaint also states that Bane has $3000 on deposit in local banks, and she asks for an order restraining him from transferring the accounts. The court is asked to order Mr. Bane to pay $65 a month for the support of Mrs. Bane and her three children.

The Banes were married in Rockwall, Tex., in 1902. They acquired a home worth $1500, which was destroyed by fire March 27 last.

SET GAS HEARING.

Meanwhile, Restraining Order Held Up Enforcement of Ordinance Passed by the People.

United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday set February 7 as the date for the argument of the question whether the temporary restraining order allowed by the court preventing the enforcement of what is known as the natural gas ordinance, voted on by the people, November 5, shall be made permanent.

The style of the action is the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and the Southern California Gas Company against the city of Los Angeles. It is understood that the trial of the case on its merits will not occur until spring, on some date yet to be fixed. In the meantime the temporary restraining order remains in full force and effect.

ITCHING BURNING DAY AND NIGHT

On Head. Scalp One Solid Scale. Cuticura Healed.

"An itching sensation started on my head and then little bumps came. When the bumps were scratched open, water would run out and my scalp became one solid scale. Such itching and burning I never had both day and night, and would scratch in my sleep and almost tear my head to pieces.

"I had this trouble about eight months before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Relief was obtained at once, and in about two months I was healed." (Signed) Fred Burchhart, Jr., Held, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1919.

Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your every-day toilet preparations.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. F, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

'No Medicine in 4 Years--Internal Bath

Mr. A. Czarnecky writes Dr. Chas. Tyrrell of New York as follows:

I must admit that the use of the "R. L. Cascade" has cured my chronic constipation, from which I suffered. Since May 13, 1913, I have never tasted any kind of patent medicine or purgative. My health is excellent in every respect.

Over half a million bright, intelligent Americans have found that Internal Bathing is more essential to health than external baths.

Have found that used occasionally they feel like different people next morning. No more of that tired, nervous feeling, but having Nature's own cleanser—antiseptic water—removed all the poisonous waste from the lower intestine, they are thoroughly refreshed by normal action with all their functions acting properly, clear headed, happy and confident, and capable for the duties of the day.

Why not learn more about this fast growing and natural practice? "R. L. Cascade" is produced by Chas. A. Tyrrell, M.D., of New York, who is a specialist on internal baths, which is now being shown and explained. The Owl Drug Co., who will give it free on request—an interesting booklet on the subject, called "Why Make a Slave of Yourself to Constipation?" Sold by The Owl Drug Co. Only 50 Per Cent. Discount Today.

[Advertisement.]

Why malted milk was originated

—because of the impossibility of obtaining good milk at all times and in all places

PREVIOUS to 1883 it was necessary to add milk to all prepared foods for the infant and invalid, in order to make a properly balanced diet. But it was difficult and often impossible to obtain good milk in cities and tropical climates.

The vital problem of how to supply a reliable milk for people of all ages in any climate that would be available at all times, was finally solved by HORLICK of Racine, Wis., U. S. A., after years of labor and experiment.

HORLICK discovered a process of reducing fresh milk by careful evaporation in a vacuum to a powder form, which contained all the valuable constituents of fresh milk, would keep indefinitely in any climate, and yet be soluble in hot or cold water.

This was the first time in history that milk was reduced to a powder form, soluble in water, retaining its natural qualities when dissolved, and with all the valuable *Vitamines* (which are destroyed by ordinary cooking) preserved intact.

To good rich milk HORLICK added the valuable extract of *Malted Barley and Wheat*, containing all the nutrition of these grains, and reduced them to a powder form, with permanent keeping qualities, and soluble in water. It was found that by the action of the Malt ferments on the milk, its digestibility was markedly increased over ordinary milk, so as to render it easily assimilated by the weak stomach of the infant, the invalid, and the aged.

This well balanced milk food was thus perfected, which a third of a century's experience has amply proved capable in itself of supporting infant and adult life.

This new milk food HORLICK named *Malted Milk;* it has proved a boon to thousands upon thousands, from infancy to old age, of every race and clime, and is to be found in every city in the civilized world.

To the North and South Poles
"Horlick's Malted Milk," writes Captain Peary, "was always on the firing line; no field party was dispatched without it, and it never failed to make good promptly and satisfactorily." Captain Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, writes: "Our way to the pole is littered with boxes stamped 'Horlick's,' giving full evidence of the liberal use made of your splendid Malted Milk." Also taken by Steffansen and the Scott polar expedition.

In Europe's great war hospitals
Large quantities of Horlick's Malted Milk are being used in the war hospital service of the various allied nations, to the alleviation of much suffering. In hospitals all over the world, as well as in the sick room, Horlick's is endorsed and used by the medical profession as a standard diet for invalids and convalescents. Sample package mailed free upon request.

Used by thousands of business workers
Walk into any soda fountain anywhere, at noon, and you will see business men and women partaking of Horlick's Malted Milk. More and more, business workers, professional men, and students are coming to realize how heavy foods at luncheon dull mental alertness and impair efficiency.

Horlick's Malted Milk is also put up in Tablet form. Very convenient for business men, travelers, aviators, ladies when shopping, etc., since a small package, sufficient for a lunch or two, or a day's ration, may be kept on the desk, in the home, or in the pocket.

A blessing to the aged
Nutrition with digestibility makes Horlick's Malted Milk the ideal food for the aged. Maximum nourishment with a minimum tax on the digestion

The standard food for babies
Hundreds of thousands of infants, deprived of mother's milk, have been reared on Horlick's to robust childhood. Thousands of photographs and testimonials from all parts of the world are on file in our offices. Sample package mailed free upon request.

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Business Page: Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Mines, Finance.

OUR BUSINESS RIALTO.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

Blythe, Witter & Co., bond house of Los Angeles and San Francisco, contributed rather more than its share to the man power which was sent from this country to fight the fight of freedom overseas. Several of the men connected with one or the other of the offices of this concern have already returned and resumed their positions, and others are on the way, notably Capt. George Leid, who saw active service at the front during the last few days of the war as an artillery commander. There was also quite a remarkable family reunion of the Witter family in Paris for the holidays, when Capt. Dean Witter, on the general staff of the Sixth Army, and who is a veteran of Argonne; Capt. Gean Witter, First Lieutenant Witter, a sister, Elizabeth, and a cousein Esther, who have been doing valiant service in the Red Cross division, all met under one rooftree in the French capital to celebrate and swap experiences. The Witters, whose home is in San Francisco, but all of whom are well known in Los Angeles' social and business circles, are planning to return to resume their civilian activities as soon as they can be released from military duty.

In the bond market there is great activity, and the men handling this class of security are looking towards the new year with a high degree of optimism. Municipals are coming into the market in increasing volume, but the tendency is to hold the price fairly "uppish," and there is not the movement in these that there will be later or that there is in the north. Short-term notes and public utilities are the popular supply just now, with satisfying inquiry and liberal movement.

The local stock exchange resumed business yesterday morning, just as though a holiday had not intervened, and instead of the usual recovery period the market started off at a brisk clip that was maintained throughout the day. Prices were well sustained, and the break in oil stocks predicted by some earlier in the week as a probable post-Christmas happening failed to eventuate. In fact, General Petroleum sold back to $121, which was a point and a half above the Tuesday close, and Associated Oil sold a quarter under the Christmas Eve quotation, but closed a quarter higher. Union sold up to $118.50, which is approximately its early week price. Jade and the other lower-priced stocks showed fractional advances, while United Oil, on the strength of its increased dividend and generally optimistic report made to the directors on Tuesday, sold up to 27. The Big Jim Consolidated Mining Company made its appearance in the sales columns at a recorded price of 6 and 5½ cents. Tom Reed continued an active trader around $1.66, while the Liberty Bond market was extremely busy. At the close Third Liberty 4 1-4s were bid at $95 and bonds of the fourth issue at $94.25.

There was practically no business on the produce market yesterday owing to the cold weather and the usual reaction following the active Christmas trading. Dealers are looking for better conditions the first of next week, when business is expected to resume its normal proportions. The first frost damage to be reported is from Orange county, where it is said the green peppers have been killed or seriously injured by the frost of the last two mornings. Smudge pots were brought into general use Wednesday night, and again last night, but it is not thought probable that much damage, if any, has been done to the fruit on the trees.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors for the Los Angeles Produce Exchange yesterday H. L. Rivers was elected first vice-president; Marco L. Newmark, second vice-president; E. L. Langbein, treasurer, and F. M. Hudson, secretary. It is the third consecutive election of Secretary Hudson, upon whose shoulders falls most of the detail work of the exchange, which has rapidly forged ahead during the past few years, until it has come to be looked upon as indispensable to the producers in the Los Angeles district.

Now comes a story from Greece which Los Angeles oil men are reading with interest, to the effect that a substitute for gasoline has been developed in that country, where necessity became the mother of invention when her import of the important fluid ceased, due to war conditions. The new comoustion is said to be composed of a highly-refined, high-proof turpentine, to a maximum of 80 or 90 per cent., the remaining ingredient being composed of ether, both products being home made, the turpentine coming from vast resin forests. The fuel is said to cost about as much as gasoline, but because tife consumers in Greece belong to the wealthy class, no attempt has been made to reduce the cost of the substitute. It is claimed that it produces about the same result as a fair grade of gas, but that it leaves a rather heavy carbon deposit, which, however, is easily cleaned from the cylinders.

While on the subject of gasoline another current story has it that a refinery in San Diego which has been more or less dormant for some time is to be used to experiment with a new method of distillation by means of which it is claimed a much greater percentage of gasoline may be extracted from the raw material than by the usual process. The scientists and the chemists and the practical men all through the oil industry are on the trail of the high cost of gasoline, and it looks as though its day has nearly gone.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With no relief over the holiday from the onerous conditions so long dominant in the financial situation, trading on the stock exchange today was marked by further liquidation which included most branches of the active list.

Industrials, coppers, utilities and a very mixed assortment of specialties were again the focal points, but rails and shippings added to the weight of the increased offerings from time to time.

The one encouraging incident of the session—and that altogether negative in its significance—was the maintenance of the regular dividend by Inspiration Copper, an agreeable surprise in view of the recent reduction in the Anaconda disbursement.

Monetary conditions also militated against constructive operations, call loans ruling at 6 per cent., with indications of an indefinite continuance of that rate, but time money eased, the longer maturities being quoted at 5 per cent.

Coppers saved the market from absolute weakness, recovering substantially on the inspiration announcement and carrying oils, motors, and a few equipments upward, but rails recovered further concessions, mainly on the heavy selling of St. Paul and United States Steel rallied only a point, closing at a loss of 1⅝.

Marines were heavy, but United Fruit was strong, with hide and leather preferred, American Car, American Linseed and a few minor food issues. Sales amounted to 675,000 shares.

Conditions in the bond market were very confusing, foreign issues hardening with Anglo-French 5's at the year's top quotation of 97½, while Liberty first and second 4's declined to new low records at 92.90 and 92.60, respectively. Total sales, par value, aggregated $20,850,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Liberty Bonds were about at the same level as Tuesday. The selling pressure appeared temporarily to have spent itself.) Foreign government bonds remained unchanged.

In general, the market declined. In some quarters the selling was connected with the situation on the other side. With actual hunger overshadowing a large part of Europe and with Socialism running wild, the belief was expressed by some bankers, that there would be little or no immediate demand for products for reconstruction purposes.

Local traction shares were steadier today than at any time during the past fortnight.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
1,900	Alaska	7⅛	6¾	7
8,500	Alaska Juneau	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
100	Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	100
....	Atlantic Gulf, W. I.	....	....	108
2,200	Allis Chalmers	30¼	30	30¼
....	Allis Chalmers pfd.	....	....	96
300	Alloy Steel	38¾	38	38
100	Am. Agr. Chem. pfd.	98½	98½	98½
6,800	Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	90¼	89½	90¾
....	Am. Car & Fdy. pfd.	....	....	110
100	Am. Can Co.	46¼	45¾	46
200	Am. Can Co. pfd.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
3,100	Am. Sug. Refg.	92¾	91¾	92¾
....	Am. Sug. Refg. pfd.	....	....	107
600	Am. Cotton Oil	39¼	38	39¼
....	Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	93
200	Am. Smelters	41	40	40
100	Am. Express	....	....	80
4,800	Am. Hide & Leather	13⅝	13	13¾
6,600	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	70	68½	69
1,300	Am. Linseed	44¾	44¼	44¾
1,000	Am. Linseed pfd.	80¾	80	80¾
1,900	Am. Locomotive	60¾	60¼	60¾
....	Am. Locomotive pfd.	....	....	100
1,400	Am. Steel Fdy.	35	33¾	35
20,500	Am. S. & R. Co.	75¾	74¾	75¾
100	Am. Tel. & Tel.	107	107	107
400	Am. Sugar	111	110	110
....	Am. Sugar pfd.	....	....	110
4,100	Am. Tobacco	84¼	84	84¾
3,400	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	98¾	97¾	98
200	Am. Tobacco, pfd.	106¾	105¾	106
....	Am. W. Paper pfd.	....	....	27
....	Am. Woolen	50¼	50	50¾
....	Am. Woolen pfd.	....	....	94¾
400	Am. Zinc & Lead	12¾	12	12
....	Associated Oil	....	....	60
69,000	Anaconda	60¾	58¾	60¾
2,500	A. T. & S. Fe	90	89	89¾
1,200	A. T. & S. Fe pfd.	84¾	84¾	84¾
13,600	Baldwin Locomotive	75¾	71¾	72¾
....	Baldwin Loco. pfd.	....	....	100
2,200	Baltimore & Ohio	52¾	51	52¾
500	Balt. & Ohio pfd.	56	55¾	55
14,100	Bethlehem Steel "B"	61¾	60¼	60¾
200	Bethlehem Steel 8th	104¾	104¾	105
7,600	Butte & C. Copper	10¾	10¼	10
9,900	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	20¾	20¼	20¾
200	Cal. Packers, pfd.	47¾	47¾	47¾
600	Cal. Petroleum Co.	20¼	20¼	21¼
....	Cal. Petroleum pfd.	....	....	75
500	Canadian Pacific	134	131	133¾
8,500	Chino	22	21¾	21½
1,600	Chesapeake & Ohio	55¾	54	55¼
18,300	Central Leather	54¾	54¾	54¾
100	Central of N. J.	....	....	161¾
400	Chandler Motors	104	101	102
710	Chile Copper	18¾	17¾	18
1,200	C. & G. W.	8¾	8	8
300	C. & G. W. pfd.	24¾	24	24¾
600	C. & N. W.	96¼	95	95
....	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	127
3,900	C. M. & St. Paul	40¾	38¾	39
2,800	C. M. & St. P. pfd.	74¾	73	73¾
500	Colo. Fuel & Iron	33½	32¾	32¾
....	Colorado Southern	....	....	29¾
....	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	....	....	50
....	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	....	....	40
200	Columbia Gas	58¾	58¼	58¾
....	Consolidated Gas	94¼	94	95
3,800	Corn Products	45	44	44¾
....	Corn Products pfd.	....	....	102¾
4,300	Crucible Steel	58¾	58	58¾
....	Crucible Steel pfd.	....	....	89
9,600	Cuba Cane Sugar	29¾	28¾	29¼
100	Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	78¾	78	78
2,800	Delaware & Hudson	107	106	106
300	Dome Mines	12¾	12	12
200	D. L. & W.	180	180	178
....	D. & R. G.	....	....	35¾
1,100	D. & R. G. pfd.	6¼	5	5¾
4,700	Distilling Securities	50¾	49	49¾
7,300	Erie	17¾	16¾	16¾
2,500	Erie 1st pfd.	28¾	27¾	27¾
....	Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	20
400	Federal M. & S. pfd.	37¼	37¼	37
2,000	General Electric	145¾	142¾	143¾
500	General Motors com.	129½	125	127
500	General Motors pfd.	81¾	81	81
2,500	Goodrich Rubber	56	53¾	53¾
....	Goodrich Rubber pfd.	....	....	102¾
4,900	Great Northern pfd.	94½	94	94¾
1,000	Greene Cananea	45¼	44¾	44¾
1,700	Great No. Ore Ctfs.	31¾	31¼	31¾
400	Granby Consor.	79¾	79	79
200	Gulf States Steel	61	60¾	60¾
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	119
....	Haskell Barker	....	....	110
700	Illinois Central	97	97	96½
29,500	Inspiration Copper Co.	44¾	41¾	44¾
1,600	Industrial Alcohol	101¾	100¾	101¾
....	Ind. Alcohol pfd.	....	....	95
100	Int'l Harvester com.	109¼	109¼	109
....	Int'l Harv. Co. pfd.	....	....	114
2,200	Int'l Nickel	32¾	31¾	31¾
1,500	Int'l Paper	30¾	29¾	29¾
....	Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	75
2,400	Inter-Met. Com. Co.	8	4¾	4¾
1,900	Inter-Met. Com. pfd.	29¾	28¾	28¾
2,700	Int'l Marine	26¾	25¾	25¾
12,000	Int'l Marine pfd.	115¾	113¾	114¾
100	K. C. Southern	18¾	18¾	18¾
200	K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	58
4,000	Kennecott Copper	33¼	32¼	32¾
1,300	Lackawanna Steel	67¾	67¼	67¼
200	Louisville & Nashville	118¾	118¾	118
100	Lambert Gas Coal	....	....	33
300	Lee Tires	22	21¾	21¾
7,500	Lehigh Valley	54¼	53¾	53¾
....	Liggett & Myers	....	....	205
200	Manhattan	....	....	80
300	Maxwell Motors	64¾	64¼	64¾
2,500	Do. 1st pfd.	51¾	50¾	51¼
200	Do. 2nd pfd.	20¾	19¾	20¼
11,000	Mex. Petroleum Co.	121½	120	120¾
2,600	Miami Copper Co.	23¾	23¼	23¾
8,700	Midvale Steel	43¾	42¾	43¼
900	Mo. K. & T.	5¾	5	5¼
100	Mo. K. & T. pfd.	....	....	17
69,000	Montana Power com.	60¾	58¾	60¾
2,500	Missouri Pacific	24¾	24	24½
800	Missouri Pacific pfd.	57¾	57¼	57¼
900	National Lead	63	62	62
....	National Lead pfd.	....	....	104¾
....	National Biscuit	....	....	130
300	National Conduit	45¾	45	45¾
1,800	Nevada Con.	17¾	16¾	16¾
900	New York Air Brake	100	98	98
4,000	New York Central	75	74	74½
2,500	N. Y., N. H. & H.	37¾	36¾	36¾
1,200	N. Y. Ontario & W.	27¾	27¼	27¼
500	Norfolk & Western	103	103	103
2,200	Northern Pacific	79¾	78¾	78¾
1,200	Ohio Cities Gas	37¾	37¼	37¼
200	Ontario Silver	7¾	7¾	7¾
100	Pacific Mail	38	38	38
1,200	Pan-American	67¾	64¾	64¾
4,300	Penn. R. R. Co.	44¾	44¾	44¾
100	Peoples Gas	103¾	103¾	103¾
200	Pittsburgh Coal	46	46	46¼
200	Pressed Steel Car	91	90¼	90¼
....	Pullman	....	....	114
3,000	Ray Consolidated	20¾	19¾	19¾
800	Ry. Steel Springs	74¼	72¾	73¾
14,300	Reading	79¼	78¾	79¼
100	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	87
100	Do. 2nd pfd.	78¾	78¾	78¾
3,100	Republic I. & S.	74	72	73
100	Republic I. & S. pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾
4,500	Rock Island	25¾	25¼	25¼
800	Rock Island 5th	65	62¾	62¾
1,700	Rock Island 6th	65¾	64¾	64¾
600	Royal Dutch	101¾	101	101¾
1,000	Ramsey com.	29½	23¼	27¾
....	Ramsey pfd.	....	....	75
....	Seaboard Air Line	....	....	8¾
100	Seaboard Air Line pfd.	....	....	19
200	Sears-Roebuck Co.	160¾	160	160
....	Sears-Roebuck pfd.	....	....	110
1,500	Sinclair Oil	32¾	32¼	32¾
300	Shattuck Copper	15½	15	14
....	Sloss S. S. & I.	50	49	50
....	Sloss S. S. & I. pfd.	....	....	90
200	St. L. & S. F. com.	15	15	12
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	25
18,800	Southern Pacific	99	98	98½
5,000	Southern Railway	25¾	25¼	25¾
100	Southern Railway pfd.	69	69	69
8,300	Studebaker com	50¾	48¾	50
....	Studebaker pfd.	....	....	102
200	Third Avenue Ry.	12¾	12½	12¾
700	Tenn. Copper	13¾	13¼	13¾
1,000	Texas Oil	136¾	136	136
....	Texas Pacific	....	....	24½
1,600	Tobacco Products	81	80½	80¾
100	Tobacco Products pfd.	....	....	103
200	Twin City R. T.	47	46¾	46
6,500	Union Pacific	129¾	126¾	126¾
500	Union Pacific pfd.	71	70¾	70¾
7,500	Utah Copper	73	71¾	72¾
....	Utah Securities	13	12¾	12
1,400	U. Cigar Stores com.	107¾	106	106¾
....	U. Cigar Stores pfd.	....	....	108
600	United Fruit	156	154	157
400	U. R. R. of S. F.	8	7¾	7¾
200	U. R. R. of S. F. pfd.	15¼	15	15
....	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	....	....	14¾
100	Do. pfd.	....	....	41
....	U. S. Realty & Cons.	....	....	17
1,400	U. S. Rubber	70½	70¼	70
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	104¾
131,700	U. S. Steel Cor.	94¾	92¾	93¾
200	U. S. Steel Cor. pfd.	113	112¾	112¾
1,400	U. S. Smelting	45¼	44¼	44
....	U. S. Smelting pfd.	....	....	60
....	Va.-Car. Chem. Co.	....	....	52
....	Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.	....	....	113¾
1,100	Wabash	8¾	8	8
4,700	Wabash pfd. A	32	31¾	32
2,000	Wabash "B"	20¼	20	19¾
....	Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	66
800	Western Union	85¾	85	84¾
2,000	Westinghouse	42¾	42¼	42¾
....	Westinghouse 1st pfd.	....	....	90
200	Western Md. com.	12¾	12¾	13
100	W. A. L. E.	9	8¾	8¾
....	White Motors	....	....	54
4,200	Willys Overland	25	24¾	24¾
....	Willys Overland pfd.	....	....	91
700	Wilson Co.	21½	20¾	20¾
1,000	Wisconsin Central	30	29¾	29
....	Woolworth com.	....	....	129
....	Woolworth pfd.	....	....	113
....	Bethlehem Steel	60¾	60¼	60
300	Provo Oil	15¾	15¾	15¾
200	Cerro de Pasco	53¾	53¼	53¾
200	Saxon Motors	8¼	8	7¾
1,700	Gaston Williams	20¼	20	20¼

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales of stocks—659,400 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$20,927,000.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 27, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $8,407,907.68, an increase of $4,193,026.97, as compared with corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,186,928.81	4,364,668.82	Holiday
Tuesday	4,964,986.71	Holiday	5,737,321.29
Thursday	8,407,907.68	4,214,880.71	4,621,214.32

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens' National Bank	$242.50	$200.00
Commercial National	....	320.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	....	600.00
First National	616.00	600.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	229.00	250.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	150.00	....
Merchants' National	....	210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	342.50	355.00
Union Bank & Trust Co.	122.50	135.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	200.00

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

American Petroleum Co.	80	....
Associated Oil Co	94½	95
California Delta Farms	....	102
Cocamonga Water Co.	97	....
Edison Elec. Co., 1st R.	96	....
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	90	....
Home Telephone Co.	92¾	93
Home Tel. Co., 1st Ref.	87¾	95
Huasteca Pipe Line	65	101
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	96	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	....	83
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	....	....
L. A. Railway Co.	85	86¼
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	73½	78
Natomas Co. of California	80	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	75	80
Pacific Light & Power Co.	90	....
Pacific L. & P. Old	90	....
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	90	90
Pool Transportation Co.	97½	100
S. Monica B. R. T. Co.	40	....
Union Oil Co.	92¾	....
Union Transportation Co.	101	....
U. L. D. T. & T. Co.	90	86½

LIBERTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917	98¼	....
1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1917	92¾	....
2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917	92¾	....
1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918	96¼	....
2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918	94	....
2nd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918	96	....
4th Liberty Loan 4¼s	94¼	....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 45.50	$ 51.00
California Hospital	....	60.00
Cal. Packing Corp. com.	47.00	....
Consolidated Realty Co.	53.00	60.00
Eldorado Stage Co. pfd.	.94	.95
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	.26½	....
Emergency Hospital	5.00	21.00
L. A. Investment Co.	.43	....
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	....	125.00
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	460.00	500.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd.	70.00	75.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com.	....	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	97.50	....
So. Cal. Edison com.	82.25	83.50
Sun Drug Co.	....	.90
Title G. & Tr. Co. pfd.	200.00	250.00
Title L. & Tr. Co.	150.00	200.00
Union Sugar Co.	34.50	35.00

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ .12½	$ 59.50
American Crude Oil	68.00	68.50
Associated Oil	.60	....
Brookshire Oil	.00	....
Central	.60	1.15
Columbia	1.10	....
Continental Oil	.05	.07
Enos Oil Co.	.04	....
Fullerton Oil	5.00	....
General Petroleum com.	120.75	122.00
Globe	.02	.03
Jade Oil Co.	.11	1.90
Mascot Oil Co.	1.75	.25
Midway Northern	.22	....
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.32½	....
National Pacific Oil Co.	.08¾	.03¾
New Pennsylvania Pet. Co.	.20	.25
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.29	.03
Premier Oil Co.	.52	1.15
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.00	....
Traders' Oil Co.	51.00	....
Union	118.00	118.50
United Oil Co.	.26	....
West Coast Oil pfd.	86.00	....
Western Union	125.00	145.00
White Star Oil Co.	.03	.10

MINING LIST.

Outman District—	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	$ .02½	$ .04
Arizona Tom Reed	.02	.06
Argo Mines	.05	....
Big Jim Con. Mining Co.	.05½	.02
Boundary Cone	.01	....
Gold Dust pfd.	.05½	....
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.05½	.05¾
Gold Road Bonanza	.01¾	.02
Lucky Boy	.05	.06
Nellie Mining	.06½	.07¾
Sunnyside Mining	.02	.05¾
Tom Reed	1.65	1.66
United Eastern	4.47½	....
Other Districts—		
B. Hank Tungsten M. Corp.	.75	1.65
Bon Gold Mining	.16	....
Hecla Mining Co.	5.25	5.50
Jerome Portland	.03	.20
Natomas Co. of Cal. pfd.	.12	....
Ore Amigo	.02	.05
Richmond Mining & Milling	.33	.34
Yellow Pine	1.19	1.22

SALES.

Morning session: 10 Associated Oil at 67.25; 200 Big Jim Con. Mining Co. at .06; 1000 do. at .05½; 10 General Petroleum at 130.00; 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .03¾; 3500 do. at .03¾; 2000 Jade Oil at .11¾; 75 L. A. Investment at .41; $20 1st Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 96; $500 do. at 95¾; 2 $100 do. at 96¼; 1 $500 do. at 96¼; 1 $50 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 92¼; 22 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 92½; 1 $500 do. at 92¾; 4 $50 do. at 92¾; 1 $100 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 96¼; 1 $50 do. at 96¼; 4 $100 2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 94¾; 2 $50 do. at 94¼; 43 $100 3rd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 95¾; 2 $50 do. at 95¾; 5 $100 do., cash, at 95¾; 2 $1000 4th Liberty Loan 4¼s at 94¼; 4 $500 do. at 94¼; 2 $1000 do. at 94¾; 39 $100 do. at 94¾; 4 $50 do. at 94¼; 1 $1000 do. at 94¾; 1000 Lucky Boy at .05½; 200 Mascot Oil at 1.75; 1000 Richmond Copper Co. at .23; 2000 Sunnyside at .05; 3000 do., B. 30, at .05¾; 500 Tom Reed at 1.66; 100 do., S. 5, at 1.66; 400 do. at 1.67; 60 Union at 118.50.

Informal: 15 General Petroleum at 130.00; 1000 Tom Reed, S. 5, at 1.65.

Afternoon session: 10 Associated Oil at 67.50; 20 General Petroleum at 131.00; 2000 Jade Oil at .11¾; 5000 do. at .11; 1 $50 1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917, at 98¼; 2 $100 do. at 98¼; 8 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 92¾; 3 $50 do. at 92¾; 12 $100 2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 94¼; 3 $50 do. at 94½; 8 $1000 do. at 94¾; 6 $100 do. at 94; 3 $1000 3rd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 96¼; 5 $100 do. at 95¾; 1 $50 do. at 95¾; 10 $100 do. at 95¾; 7 $100 do. at 95; 1 $50 do. at 95; 10 $100 do. at 95¾; 10 4th Liberty Loan 4¼s at 94¼; 2 $1000 do. at 94¾; 18 $100 do. at 94¼; 2 $50 do. at 94¼; 4 $1000 do. at 94½; 2 $500 do. at 94¼; 22 $100 do. at 94¼; 2 $50 do. at 94¼; 500 St. Louis Oil at 118.50; 10 do. at 118.25.

Informal: 1000 Jade Oil at .11; 500 Mascot Oil at 1.75; 700 Tom Reed at 1.67; 50 Union Oil at 118.50; 500 Yellow Pine at 1.20.

MONEY MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mercantile paper unchanged, sterling unchanged. Mexican dollars unchanged. Time loans, sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5@5¼. Call money strong; high, 6; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5½; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, 122 cases; butter, 37,500 pounds; cheese, 2000 pounds; eastern cheese, 28,700 pounds; potatoes, 5,750 sacks; onions, 750 sacks; apples, 5672 boxes.

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	75	77	Miami	22¼	23
Adventure	7	7½	Michigan	2	3½
Ballopolis	....	127	Denbigh	.53	.57
Atlanta	4	5	Mex. Dar.	44	48
Allouez	42	43	Mohawk	51½	52
Algoma	39	40	Mohawk Old Colony	3	3¼
Am. Pneu.	50	100	Nev. Cons.	16⅜	17
Do. pfd.	5½	6	Nipissing	8⅝	9¼
Arcadian	1¼	1⅝	Nixon	48	50
Aris. Con.	12¾	13	N. Butte	11⅝	12
Ariz. Com.	1	2	Ner. Dong.	37	42
Bos. Ely	95	1 1-16	New Idria	9⅜	10
Baltic	1	1½	New Cora.	16	16½
Belmont	3	3¼	New River	12	15
Bingham	9	9¼	Do. pfd.	64½	70
Butte & B.	70	75	N. Lake	55	70
Bohemia	73	85	Ohio	60	70
Butte & B. pfd.	40	45	Ojibway	1	2
Butte & Sup.	22	23	Oscoda	29	31
Butte & L.	11	13	Island Oil	5⅝	6⅜
B. & C.	....	44	Old Dom.	32	40
Cal. & A.	61¾	62¾	Onondaga	20	40
Cal. & J.	40	45	Osceola	47½	48
Cal. & H.	440	445	Rhode Island	1¾	2
Canada	2	2¼	Quincy	69	62
Centennial	12½	12¾	Ray Herc.	13	13¼
Con. Mer.	1¼	1⅝	Walker	3¼	3⅜
Cons. Ariz.	1⅛	1¼	Santa Fe	30	40
Cop. Mines	8	9	Shannon	8	9¼
Copper R.	40¾	40⅞	Shattuck	14½	15
Crown R.	29	30	Stewart	36	38¾
Daly West	20	21	St. Mary	40	41
Davis Daly	5	6	S. Lake	1¼	1½
E. Butte	9⅝	9¾	S. Utah	11	12
First Nat.	90	95	Sup. & B.	3	3¼
Fortuna	3	3½	Sup. Con.	1	1⅛
Franklin	2¾	3	Sup. Pitts.	1	1⅛
Gadsden	1	1¼	S. S.	122½	123
Hancock	54	56	S. W. Miami	80	100
Helvetia	25	30	Tonopah	2	2¼
Houghton	6½	6¾	Tono. Ex.	1½	1⅝
Indiana	82	85	Trinity	1¼	1⅜
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rior sale:—

RICT BONDS

	Price	Yield
		4.65%
		4.70%
		4.70%
		4.70%
1, 1928-1929	—	4.85%
ug. 5, 1919-1942		4.90%
		5.25%
		5.25%

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ND 5½'s,		
	Market	6.15%

NDS

1937	Market	5.45%
	89	5.75%
NG 5's, 1942	87-⅝	5.90%
ES, due Aug. 1, 1923	100	6.00%
NG 4's, due 1959	91	6.00%
REFUNDING 6's,		
	97-½	6.15%
	97	6.20%
NTOES, Dec. 1, 1921	Market	6.20%
due July 1, 1919	99¾	6.50%
NOTES, Aug. 1, 1923		6.50%
1925	99½	7.05%
		7.25%

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.

...ebsh since Monday's report: Six ...f Washington, 2 Oregon arrived; ... and nothing. Demand and movement ...d change in prices. Boxes: Washington, ...ate fancy, best medium size, 3.00@ ...1.75@3.00; Winesaps, medium size, ...Delicious, loose, 6@6½ per pound. Or... ...boxes, 4@7 per pound. Ore... ...boxes fancy, medium size, 3.00 ...1.25@3.00; loose, 6@6½ per ...Baldwins, extra fancy, medium ...size, 2.50@2.75. California: ...Stores, from storage, medium ...4@5 per pound; overrips ...per box; Yellow Newtowns, ...1.75@1.85; White Winter ...size, extra fancy, 1.60@1.75. Oak ...extra fancy, 3.50; Rome Beauties, ...1 grade, loose, 4@5 per pound. ...extra fancy, large size, 3.00 ...size, 2.75@3.50. ...4@10 per pound. String, best, ...bbl, 1.00 per crate. ...@1 per dozen bunches. ...best, 2.50@2.75 per cabbage ...since Monday's report: Six ...Sweets, best, 4.00@4.50; ...@7.00 per crate. ...No carlot arrivals. Tulare ...medium and large size, fancy, ...Oranges, 2.00@3.50 per ...packed, 3.00@4.50 per box; ...2.25@3.00 per box; posters ...cabbage crates, best, 1.40@1.50. ...since Monday's report: Two ...cars on track unbroken. De... ...little change in prices. ...per 100 pounds, Whites, sup... ...from storage, White Globes, ...Stockton, 1.50@1.75; Lompoc, ...Kern County, Navels, large size, ...Navels, medium to small ...boxes, 2.25@4.00 per box; tan... ...mandarins, 1.90 per lug ...@3 per dozen bunches. ...demand and movement good for good ...grades; prices cleaning up. ...Utah, Winter Nellis, loose, ...1.25@3.50 per box. ...boxes, best, 12½ per pound; ...@14 per pound; bell, 12@ ...best, 10@11 per pound; small, ...Reports since Monday's report: ...California, 9 Idaho, 3 Oregon ...on track unbroken. Cars di... ...moderate. Demand and move...

BUTTER AND EGGS:
LATEST QUOTATIONS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Butter, creamery extras, Produce Exchange closing price, 62 per lb.; price to retail merchants 10 1-lb. squares, 64 to 65.

EGGS—Fresh extras, Produce Exchanges closing price 72 per doz.; prices to jobbing merchants 70 to 78 per doz.; case count, Produce Exchange closing price, 64 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 66 to 69 per doz.; pullets, Produce Exchange closing price, 46 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 50@51 per doz.

CALIFORNIA CHEESE—31½ per lb.

OTHER MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter firmer; creamery, higher than extras, 69@69½; extra, 68@69½; firsts, 63½@67½. Eggs firmer; fresh gathered extras, 66@67; fresh gathered, regular packed extra firsts, 64@65; do., firsts, 62@65. Cheese firm, unchanged.

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 26.—Closing quotations:

	Close		Close
Alta Con.	.35	Nail Driver	.22
Alta Tiger	.00½	Nora	.00½
Central Eureka	.01¾	Opohongo	.00½
Cedar Talisman	.01¾	Orig. Bannock	.05
Columbus Rexall	.23¾	Ohio Copper	.75
Colorado Con.	.09	Prince Con.	.48½
Crown Point	.02½	Rico Wellington	.14
Dragon	.24	Sioux Con.	.04
Empire Mines	.22	S. K. Coal	1.02½
Empire Copper	.77	S. K. Con.	2.15
Emma Copper	.04½	Sioux Con.	.04
Howell	.10	Silver Shield	.21
Iron Blossom	.52	South Park	.03
Indian Queen	.07	Tintic Central	.03
Iron King	.25	Tintic Standard	3.53
Michigan Utah	.11¾	Wilbert	.06
New Quincy	.05½	West Toledo	.00

ment slow, little change in prices. Stockton, Burbanks quality and condition generally good; sacked, per 100 pounds, selects, 2.25@2.35; extra fancy, 2.50. Idaho, Russets, quality and condition fair to best, 2.15@2.25.

PUMPKINS—Best large size, 1¼ per pound.

RADISHES—15 per dozen bunches; Long Reds, 20 per dozen bunches.

RHUBARB—Best crimson, 65@75 per box; strawberry, 1.10@1.25 per box.

SPINACH—30 per dozen bunches.

SQUASH—Hubbard, best, 1½ per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Best, 65@75 per lug box, sacked, 2.25@2.35 per cwt.

TOMATOES—Demand moderate, wide range in prices and condition. Supplies scarce. Best unwrapped ripes, quality and condition poor, 1.15@ 1.25.

TURNIPS—30 per dozen bunches.

RICE—(Per 100 pounds.) California rice, paddy rice, 4.32; clean Japan, 5.00; choice Japan, 7.00; fancy head, 11.50; choice head, 11.25; Siam garden, 10.25; Creole head, 10.00; Patna, 11.00; broken, 6.75; brewers', 6.25; rice polish, 50.00 per ton; rice bran, 20.00 per ton. All other grades are to be sold on proportionate basic value and proper differentials are to be added for the cost of doubled packets.

POULTRY—Prices to producers:

Hens, 36 lbs. and under to the doz.	.28
Hens, over 36 lbs. and up to 42 lbs. to the doz.	.29
Hens, over 42 lbs. to the doz.	.31
Hens, colored, weighing 4 lbs. and up, each	.33
Broilers, over 1 lb. and up to 1¼ lbs.	.37
Broilers, 1¼ lbs. and up	.42
Fryers, 2¼ lbs. and up	.43
Roasters, soft bone, 3 lbs. and up	.30
Stags	.28
Old cocks	.28
Ducklings, Pekin, 3½ lbs. and up	.30
Ducklings, other than Pekin, 3½ lbs. up	.28
Ducks, "old," 3½ lbs. and up	.25
Geese	.18
Young Tom turkeys	.32
Hen turkeys	.32
Old Tom turkeys	.30
Belgian hare	.20
squabs	.40@.43

FRESH FISH — Wholesale prices per pound. Barracuda, 14; halibut, 14; pork cod, 10; rock bass, 10@12; sand dabs, 12½; salmon, 22; mackerel, 17; carp, 6; cuckles, 11; bonita, 6; perch, 12; sole, 10; mussels, 7; clams, 9; bulk oysters, 2.00 a hundred; quart oysters, 7.80 doz.; lobsters, 29; yellowtail, 8@10; pinked shrimps, 60.

MUTTON—Wethers, 23; ewes, 21.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 27; No. 1 yearlings, 25.

HOGS—No. 1 stocks, 20; medium steers, 19½; No. 1 cows, 17; No. 2 cows, 16.

BACON—Fancy, 35; picnic, 27; D. S. bellies, 21; D. S. clear backs, 30; boneless butts, 40.

HAMS—Fancy, 41; standard, 35½; skinned, fancy, 42½; boiled, fancy, 57½.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 27; heads off, 28; pork loins, 34; fresh legs, 30; fresh picnics, 25.

LARD—Pure, 29½; leaf, 28; compound, 25.

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Indian Queen	.07	Tintic Central	.03
Iron King	.25	Tintic Standard	3.53
Michigan Utah	.11¾	Wilbert	.06
New Quincy	.05½	West Toledo	.00

United States Railroad Administration

W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads

Consolidated Ticket Offices

The new consolidated ticket offices will open on Monday, December 30th, at 8:30 a.m. The location is

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between 2nd and 3rd Streets.

SHIP STORES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 26.—Turpentine firm, 65 cents; sales, 131; receipts, 107; shipments, none; stock, 30,080. Rosin steady; sales, 480; receipts, 405; shipments, 36; stock, 75,483. Quotations: B, D, E, F, G and H, 13.20; I, 13.65; K, 13.70; M, 16.15; N, 16.20; WG, 16.45; WW, 16.75.

Quite So! A Case of Bum Judgment, We Calls It - - - - - - By BUD FISHER.

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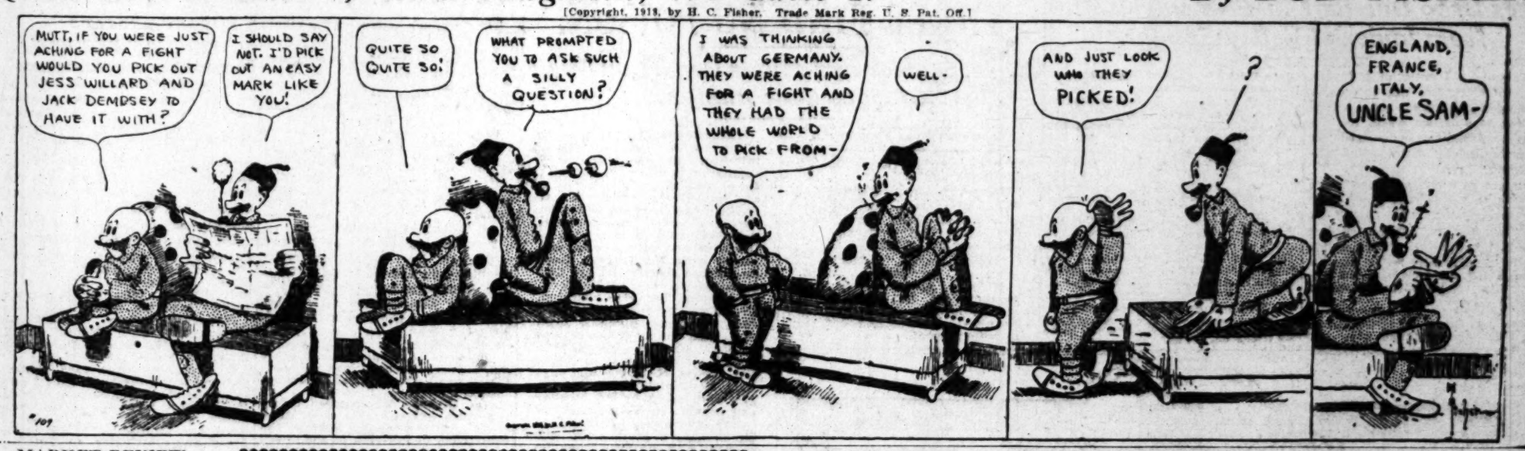

MARKET REVIEW.

Local Produce Moves Rapidly; Cranberries Scarce; Apples are Plenty.

All varieties of loose apples moved rapidly the past week, peddlers taking large quantities on their wagons every day. Movement in box apples has been fair but not up to the expectations for this time of year, possibly due to a somewhat higher price than last year. Fancy Bellflowers from cold storage in light supply and have advanced in price. Fresh arrivals ripe stock from common storage in the Watsonville district selling at from 2.25@3.00 cents per box less. Good heads of cauliflower are now available at a somewhat lower price than last week owing to an increased supply. These early cuttings are of mediocre quality but shippers are experiencing difficulty in securing sufficient quantity for straight carlot shipments.

The movement of local celery from El Monte and Sweetser districts is now under way. This stock compares favorably in quality with the northern-grown celery this year, but runs considerably smaller in size. Much of the local celery is being sold as "mixed," but the bulk of the stock and sells locally for $1.40@$1.60 per crate less than that from Antioch and Walnut Grove districts.

The holiday market has been notable this year because of the extreme scarcity of cranberries. Only a few boxes of Oregon stock were available during the three days before Christmas and these sold at extremely high prices.

Oranges moved well for the Christmas trade and grapefruit held about steady from last week. A few small crates of Valencias were on the street but in spite of their sweeter taste sold at a discount from the new navels on account of their small size and appearance.

As the shipping season advances it is becoming apparent that the quality of the lettuce this year is generally below normal. Just at present good solid heads are very scarce and the best quality moving is considerably leafy. As in the case of cauliflower the carlot shippers are unable to find sufficient stock with which to fill their orders because the fields have been carefully gone over so many times that the lettuce has not been given an opportunity to head up well.

White Globe onions from the Stockton district are very scarce and the Australian Browns are arriving in poor condition. The best onions now available are from Lompoc and this large brown stock commands a considerable premium over the Stockton onions.

The past week has witnessed a notable decline in potato prices. The Stockton arrivals have been somewhat heavy but show generally good quality and condition. The up-town buyers have been paying particular attention to the more perishable lines of vegetables for their holiday trade and have been waiting until after Christmas to replenish their supplies of potatoes. A few extra fancy Stocktons sold as high as $2.50, but the bulk of the sales were made on a range of $2.15@2.35 in retailers.

Other lines of fresh vegetables such as lima beans, cabbage, carrots, peas, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and squash moved rapidly for the past week at last week's prevailing prices.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS, LOCAL AND EASTERN.

The United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets, reports the following live stock prices in Los Angeles yesterday:

Twenty-nine cars of live stock were loaded December 23.

STEERS—Choice and good, 12.00@13.00; medium, 11.00@12.00; common, 9.00@10.00.

COWS—Choice and good, 9.00@10.50; medium, 7.00@8.50; common and canners, 5.00@6.00.

HOGS—No. 1, 150 to 200 pounds average, 16.50@17.00; No. 2, 250 to 350 pounds average, 16.00@16.25.

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES.

STEERS—Choice and good, 20.00@21.00; medium, 18.00@19.00; common, 16.00@17.00.

COWS—Good, 17.50@18.00; medium, 16.00@16.50; common, 14.00@15.00.

BULLS—Medium, 14.00@14.50; common, 13.00@14.00.

LAMBS—Choice, 26.00@27.00; good, 25.00@25.50; medium, 24.00@25.00; common, 22.00@23.00.

YEARLINGS—Good, 24.00; medium, 23.00@23.50.

MUTTON—Good, 18.00@19.00; medium, 17.00@18.00; common, 14.00@15.00.

OTHER MARKETS.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—Cattle steady; receipts, 62. Steers, prime, 12.50@13.00; good to choice, 11.50@12.50; medium to good, 11.00@11.50; fair to medium, 9.00@10.00; common to fair, 8.00@9.00; cows and heifers, choice, 9.00@10.00; medium to good, 7.50@8.50; fair to medium, 6.50@7.50; canners, 5.50@6.50; bulls, 5.00@8.50; calves, 9.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, 7.00@9.00. Hogs, steady; receipts, 90. Prime mixed, 17.00@17.25; medium mixed, 16.75@17.00; rough heavies, 14.75@16.00; pigs, 14.00@15.00; bulk, 16.85@17.00. Sheep steady; receipts, 621. Prime lambs, 12.00@13.00; fair to medium, 9.00@11.00; yearlings, 10.00@11.50; wethers, 9.00@10.00; ewes, 6.00@8.00; rough heavies, 14.00@14.75.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Hogs, receipts, 3500; 10 to 15 cents higher. Bulk, 17.10@17.50; heavy, 17.00@17.35; packers and butchers, 17.20@17.55; lights, 17.00@17.40; pigs, 12.50@14.25. Cattle, receipts, 3000; no southerns; steady to 15 cents higher. Prime-fed steers, 18.00@20.00; dressed beef steers, 13.00@18.00; western steers, 12.00@16.00; southern steers, 7.00@15.00; cows, 7.00@14.00; heifers, 8.00@14.50; stockers and feeders, 7.50@16.00; bulls, 7.00@9.50; calves, 7.00@13.50.

EASTERN CITRUS MARKET.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 23	44	10
December 24, 25	138	31
Total cars to date this season	1,186	1,093
Total cars to same date last season	1,065	451
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
December 21, 22	34	7
December 23	45	8
Total cars to date this season	2,043	239
Total cars to same date last season	1,604	69
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
December 21, 22, 23	2	0
Total cars to date this season	194	0
Total cars to same date last season	176	0

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Eight cars California navels, one car Arizona navels and three cars California lemons sold. Market is 50 cents lower on fancy navels, ordinary and choice stock unchanged. Sunkist marked stock, showing.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Kenilworth, ABr	$6.45	Gaviln, insp., Rivr	6.70	Redskin, LMx	5.00	Vesper, TCx	4.10
Sunkist, ABr	6.30	ARIZ. Navels—		Sunkist, NAVELS	5.80	Sunkist, LEMONS	4.80
Big Tree, CCx	6.10	Vandalia, TCx	4.35	Desert	5.40	Display, ESB	4.40
Silver Lake, CCx	5.55	Good Cheer, TCx	5.85	Cactus	5.00	Award	3.95
Bonnie Ines, TCx	5.85	Golden Gem, LMx	5.25	LEMONS—		Fuego	3.10
Earlibest, CCx	6.55	Orange Cove, LMx	5.55	Naralimo, sparr	3.75		
Bell Core, CCx	5.90	OIC, LMx	5.25	Circus	2.30		

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Three cars navels, one car lemons sold. Market easier on oranges and lemons.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Blue Fan, PFCo	$4.75	Blue Label, CCx	5.35	Golden W, STx	4.00	Blue W	3.05
Golden Gem, CCx	5.00	Red Label, CCx	4.90				

Sold Tuesday, December 24.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Red Label	$3.40	Happy Boy	2.85	Arab	4.45	Duck	3.75
				Pup	4.20		

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Six cars navels, two cars lemons sold. Market is doing better on large sizes navels, unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Blue Fan, PFCo	$4.90	Pocahontas, TCx	6.00	Big Tree, CCx	6.90	Pet, SDx	3.55
Blue Fan, PFCo	5.00	Forget-me-not, TCx	6.55	Vandalia, TCx	6.10	Greyhound	2.85
						Coyote, OKx	2.90

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—One car navels, one car lemons sold. Market is strong and higher on navels, unchanged on lemons.

Navels—Good Cheer, TCx., 5.60. LEMONS—Highlander, RRx., 5.15; Cactus, 4.50.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Asked.
6,500	Atlanta	.04	.05
	Blue Bell	.02	.03
	Blue Bull Ag	.02	.03
	Booth Ag	.13	.14
	C. O. D.	.02	.03
	Consolidation Fraction	.02	.04
$2,000	Crackerjack	.02	.03
	Diamond-field G. B. Ag	.07	.08
	Diamondfield Daisy	.02	.03
	Effenbee	.19	.20
1,600	Goldfield Con. Mines	.24	.26
10,000	Goldfield Merger	.06	.07
	Grandma	.03	.04
	Great Bend R. I.	.04	.05
	Jumbo Extension	.13	.15
5,000	Jumbo Junior	.02	.03
2,000	Kewanas	.06	.07
6,000	L. S. Con.	.06	.07
	L. G. Min.		.02
21,000	Red Hills	.05	.06
	San Rea	.01	.02
2,000	S. C. Con.	.05	.06
12,000	Spearhead Gold	.17	.18
	Tellow Tiger		.01
	Tonopah District—		
	Belmont	2.50	
8,200	C. K. Con.	.07	.08
500	Gipsy Queen	.04	.05
	Great Western	.03	.04
	Halifax	.15	
	Jim Butler	.34	.40
9,500	McNamara	.02	.03
	Mid. Con.	.18	.19
	Mizpah Extension	.07	.07
10,000	Montana Pittsburgh	.07	.08
	Montana	.13	.15
	North Star	.07	.08
5,000	Rescue Eula	.07	.08
400	Tonopah Extension	1.92½	2.05
	Tonopah Tr. Con.	.04	.06
	Unatilla	.01	.02
	West End	1.20	
	Oatman District—		
2,000	Apex	.08	
	Gold Ore		.01
	Gold Roads Bonanza	.01	.02
	Lucky Boy	.01	
	Owlie	.07	
	Oatman North Star	.01	.02
	United Western	.02	
	United Eastern	4.40	4.50
	Other Districts—		
3,000	N. Point	.02	.03
	Nevada Hills	.04	.05
9,000	Nevada Pack	.02	.03
	Rochester	.30	.35
	Rochester Merger	.05	
	Round Mountain	.20	
7,000	Manhattan Con.	.04	.05
	Manhattan Red Top		.03
	Manhattan White Caps	.09	.10
	Man. Union Amalg.	.01	.02
	Manhattan Big Four	.02	
	Man. Morning Glory		.01

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Issue—	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	98	99
Associated Oil Co. 1st 5s, 1922	95	99
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 5s, 1937	85¼	86¼
City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	81	83
Gen. Pipe Line 1st Mtg. 6s, 1923	....	102
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	84¼	85
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s, 1928	....	100
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	99	....
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1936	84⅝	87½
L. A. Railway Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1940	72	....
Natomas Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1935	80	80½
Northern Cal Power Co. Con. Mtg. 6s, 1943	78	79
Pacific Gas & Elec. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	87	87½
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942	77	80
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. & Col. Trust 5s, 1937	94½	....
S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s std. 1955	86	86½
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931	92¾	93
Valley Co. Power Co. 1st 5s, 1920	95	97
Western Pacific Ry. Co. 5s, 1946	85¾	....

SALES.

Morning session—1000 Liberty 2nd 4s at 92½; 7000 do. 1st 4¼s at 94¼; 1000 do. 2nd 4¼s at 94½; 5000 do. at 94¼; 4000 do. 3d 4¼s at 95⅝; 2000 do. at 95½; 17,000 do. 4th 4¼s at 94½; 11,000 do. at 94⅝; 1000 General Pipe Line 6s at 99; 10 Spring Valley Water at 85¾; 25 do. at 85; 5 Union Oil at 118; 50 Associated Oil at 95; 95 do. at 97¼; 25 do. at 97⅝; 30 do. at 97⅞; 351 Natomas pfd. at 24; 20 Honokaa at 8; 10 Hawaiian Sugar at 35; 20 Cal. Packers common at 87½; 80 General Petroleum common at 39; 10 General Petroleum pfd. at 98½; 20 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 86¾.

Afternoon session—10,000 Liberty 3d 4¼s at 95⅛; 15,000 do. 4th 4¼s at 94⅝; 2000 do. at 94⅝; 1000 Los Angeles Gas & Electric 5s at 90; 1000 Western Pacific Ry. 5s at 85½; 5 Associated Oil at 98; 30 do. at 98¼; 45 do. at 98⅝; 5 do. at 98⅞; 50 do. at 99; 50 Union Sugar at 45; 25 Honokaa at 8; 15 Cal. Packers common at 87¼; 25 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 44; 25 do. at 44⅛; 100 do. at 44⅜; 10 General Petroleum common at 131¼; 10 do. at 131½; 10 General Petroleum pfd. at 98½; 250 Northern Cal. Power common at 23½.

LOS ANGELES BEAN MARKET.

No demand from the East on account holidays. Very few sales. Little change in prices. Growers offering freely, anxious to sell blackeyes and lepanto. Quality and condition wide range, warehouse cash to growers, choice, recleaned, sacked, per 100 pounds, limas, $10; small whites, best, $8.25; large whites, best, $8; some rain-damaged, sold by sample only. Henderson Bush, best, $9.25@9.50; pinks, best, $6.75@7.00; some rain-damaged, low as $5.25; blackeyes, $4.50@5.00; tepanys, $4.25; old crop, $4.

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prunes dull but firm. Apricots firm. Peaches nominal. Raisins firm.

COTTON MARKET.

Realizing Sends Price Above Close on Tuesday; Spot Holders Ask Top Basis.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Realizing enough was encountered around 30.13 for January, and 29.10 for March, or about 54@64 points above Tuesday's closing prices, to cause reactions of 25@45 points from the best. There also was some southern selling on the setback, but private advices claimed that spot holders were asking the highest basis of the season, and the market firmed up again late in the morning, with January selling around 30.04 and March 29.88, or 45@45 points net higher, on continued covering, trade and commission buying.

	Previous					
January	Open. 29.80	High. 30.20	Low. 29.79	Close. 29.97	close. 29.65	
March	29.99	29.95	29.48	29.65	29.43	
May	29.80	29.80	29.31	29.46	29.24	
October	24.65	25.35	24.70	24.70	24.94	

New Orleans prices:

	Previous				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	close.
January	29.40	30.06	29.34	29.98	29.49
May	27.05	28.20	27.00	27.83	27.40
July	27.03	27.60	26.90	26.93	26.89

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Messrs. Page & Sterling, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following are quotations on active bonds today:

Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s	91½	92⅝
Amer. Tel. Co. 5s, 1946	94⅝	95
Armour 4½s, 1939	86	87
Atchison Gen. 4s, 1995	83⅝	85
B. & O. Ref. 5s, 1995	79¾	81½
B. & O. Conv. 4½s, 1933	80	81
Cal. Gas Unifying 5s, 1937	93½	....
C. M. & St. P. 2014 Conv. 5s	82¾	83
C. M. & St. P. 2014 Conv. 5½s	79	80
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s, 2014	....	76
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 1995	15	17¾
Denver & Rio Grande 1st, 1936	71	73
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	89	91
Illinois Central Joint 5s, 1963	94¼	95
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, 1926	91¾	92½
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, 1965	91¾	93½
Missouri Pacific Gen. 4s, 1975	69	71
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s, 1997	84½	85½
Pacific Gas Gen. 5s, 1942	87⅝	87¾
Russian Int. 5½s, 1926	14	16
Russian Ext. 5½s, 1921	90	93
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s, 1939	72½	73½
St. L. & S. F. P. L. 4s, 1950	69¼	70
St. L. & S. F. Adj. 6s, 1955	69	70
St. L. & S. F. Inc. 6s, 1960	45	48
St. L. S. W. Inter. 5s, 1952	69	69½
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s, 1934	101	101½
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s, 1955	83	83½
Union Pacific 1st 4s, 1947	87	87½
Western Pacific 5s, 1946	85	85½
W. U. Tel. Co. Tr. 5s, 1938	92	93
Wilson 6s, 1941	89½	90
Liberty 3½s	99.20	99.20
Liberty 1st 4s	93.10	93.20
Liberty 2nd 4s	93.00	93.10
Liberty 3rd 4¼s	95.00	95.04
K. & U. Ref. 5s, 1950	83	83½
C. G. W. Ry. 1st 4s, 1959	62	63
Chesapeake & Ohio Con. 5s, 1946	87	87½
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	59½	61
C. & S. Ref. 4½s, May 1, 1935	85	86½
Int. Rapid Transit 5s	73	75
Hudson & Manhattan 5s	58	59
Liberty 1st 4¼s	97.00	97.10
Liberty 2nd 4¼s	94.70	94.76
Liberty 4th 4¼s	94.58	94.62

FOREIGN BOND LIST: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following are quotations on foreign bonds today

INFLUENZA DECLINE RAPID.

Cases Drop One-half in Five Days; Milk from Imperial Valley Sought.

With only 985 cases of influenza reported during the last five days, compared with 1912 cases during the first five days of last week, the situation yesterday was declared by Health Commissioner Powers as "encouraging."

"I'm not satisfied, although there is no reason for serious complaint," Dr. Powers added. "Conditions are improving steadily, but not so fast as we had hoped for. It is possible that the reports may reflect the effect of Christmas crowding, but after this week the improvement should be more rapid."

New cases reported yesterday—a number of them being holdovers from Christmas—totalled 300, and there were twenty deaths, with none reported on Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, County Health Officer, is preparing to publish in pamphlet form rules embodying the latest and best information for the prevention of the flu. The best medical judgment is that the flu will reoccur periodically for the next year or two. These rules are for the householder, and are intended to be studied and observed.

Azusa is now clear of the flu, Dr. Pomeroy reports. There were 169 cases of flu and thirty-five deaths. The county health department sent two doctors and two nurses to Azusa to aid in driving out the disease.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy. At your druggist's, 60c per bottle. For Book of the Eye Free, write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Will Mrs. Gibbons be Prosecuted for Murder?

THREE FIND NO POISON.

Maas, Stabler and Miller Report on Their Gibbons Case Analyses.

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was done with his knowledge and by his wish and act.

PROF. MAAS'S REPORT.

Following is the text of Prof. Maas's report, made last night for himself and his colleagues, Dr. Stabler and Mr. Miller.

Los Angele , California.
December 25, 1918.

I have made a chemical examination of the brain, spleen, urine and intestines of Frank C. Gibbons and find no cyanide present.

This examination was made jointly by Dr. Laird J. Stabler, professor of chemistry, University of Southern California; Erwin H. Miller, city chemist, and myself. A report of our findings has been made to the Coroner's office. The material examined, with the exception of the liver and urine, was obtained from Dr. Wagner, from an autopsy performed by him upon the remains of Frank C. Gibbons on Saturday morning, December 21, 1918. The liver and urine were obtained from the same source at a previous autopsy. The autopsy was witnessed by Dr. Lyman B. Stookey, Erwin H. Miller and myself. Equal samples of each organ were taken by Dr. Stookey and myself. We then proceeded to my laboratory, where I gave Dr. Stookey a portion of the stomach and the liver from the same source obtained at the previous autopsy on Frank C. Gibbons.

Dr. Stabler, Mr. Miller and I started at once upon the analyses. The three of us worked together and witnessed each other's tests. We were unanimous in our judgment that there was no cyanide present. The methods and tests used in our analyses were those prescribed by recognized authorities on the subject of toxicology.

There is no question but what our tests would have shown the presence of cyanide, had it been present. The tests were extremely delicate and were such as would not be interfered with by the embalming fluid used. We are perfectly willing that our technique in making these analyses should be examined and passed upon by a reliable and competent chemist.

[Signed]
ARTHUR R. MAAS.

FROM DR. WAGNER.

Autopsy Surgeon Wagner last night issued this statement:

I have heretofore always refused to discuss in the newspapers any part of my work as County Autopsy Surgeon, for I believe that the courts are the only proper arena in which to discuss such matters, but as the District Attorney published my report in the case of Frank C. Gibbons, I shall take occasion to further explain my position.

Cyanide poisoning is a very frequent cause of suicidal and of accidental death. Of over 2000 autopsies I have performed in the past five years, a large number were due to cyanide of potassium or sodium, and a few to hydrocyanic or prussic acid. When taken in amounts sufficient to cause death, the odor and the changes produced in the tissues and the blood are characteristic and in nearly all cases very distinct and easily recognized, even when the body has been embalmed. In the Gibbons case I was told that cyanide poisoning was suspected, therefore I was looking particularly for it. But there were no indications, not even a suspicion. On the other hand there was advanced tuberculosis involving both lungs, with a large cavity in the right superior lobe, which was filled with recently clotted blood, indicating the familiar pulmonary hemorrhage which so frequently causes death in tuberculosis cases. I have posted many bodies where death had been due to hemorrhage in lungs much less diseased than in the case of Mr. Gibbons. However, as there are exceptional cases where the post-mortem indications of cyanide poisoning are masked or obscured, I submitted the stomach with its contents and other organs to Prof. Maas, expert chemist, who reported that no cyanide or other poison was present. A second chemical examination, however, was ordered, owing to Mrs. Gibbons's confession, and I again opened the body, and dividing the remaining organs—the intestines and the brain — gave half to Prof. Maas and half to Dr. Stookey. Prof. Maas called in Prof. Laird J. Stabler, professor of chemistry in the University of Southern California, and City Chemist Edwin H. Miller, to witness and assist in the analysis. I know these three gentlemen to be thoroughly competent chemists, each an expert in reality as well as in name, and men whose character and trustworthiness are above suspicion, a statement which the whole medical profession of this city will corroborate. These men again report that no cyanide was found after a most careful search for this poison. In view of the fact that owing to the statements of Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Kurtz, the atmosphere of this city has been so surcharged with cyanide lately, that there was danger that the chemists might possibly be unconsciously influenced to strain a point and find cyanide, in other words, interpret as cyanide poisoning certain indefinite chemical reactions that might otherwise be passed as insufficiently positive, hence I feel that the negative reports from these chemists are more worthy of full confidence than positive findings would have been under the circumstances.

I therefore feel that my report to the Coroner, giving pulmonary hemorrhage as the sole cause of death, has been amply confirmed and justified.

[Signed]
A. F. WAGNER, M.D.,
Autopsy Surgeon for Los Angeles county.

WHAT CORONER SAYS.

That his actions will be entirely independent of the course pursued by the District Attorney, and that he will sign a certificate of natural death as soon as the po-cyanide report is laid before him, was the statement of Coroner Hartwell yesterday.

Mr. Hartwell said: "I am not at all interested, officially, in the findings of Dr. Stookey. The autopsy surgeon's report, and the report of Prof. Maas will be the only documents upon which I will base my action. And that action, in the event that their reports show hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause of death, and that no cyanide has been found in the body of the dead man—will be the signing at once of a certificate of natural death."

The Coroner's action, on the other hand, it was explained by members of the District Attorney's office, will in no way hinder the prosecution from going on with its case against Mrs. Gibbons on the murder charge as either Dr. Stookey's report, should its findings warrant it, or merely the evidence gathered by the police, is sufficient for the prosecution to base its case on.

As soon as the certificate is signed by the Coroner, the body can be interred or cremated, unless the District Attorney specifically asks that disposal of the body be delayed.

THE PRELIMINARY.

The hearing in Justice Brown's court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning was a brief affair. After a few preliminaries, and the statements by Deputy District Attorneys Clark and Doran that the prosecution desired a few days in which to complete the evidence it desires to introduce at the preliminary hearing, the case was continued till January 2 at 10 o'clock a.m., in Justice Palmer's court.

Mrs. Gibbons, who arrived before the court was called to order, took a seat on the north side of the courtroom, in full view of the crowd of interested persons and witnesses in other cases who filled the place. She chatted with her attorney, Harrison Cassel, and seemed to take considerable interest in the proceedings.

Attorney Cassell stated that he would not oppose a short continuance, and that he is anxious not to place any interference in the path of the District Attorney's office.

WOMEN MEET.

As the crowds began to leave the courtroom, the most dramatic incident of the day occurred. Mrs. Carolyn Chapin Kurtz, prosecution's "star witness," who was present to give her testimony, if needed, edged her way toward the passage through which Mrs. Gibbons, escorted by the detectives, must pass. She leaned forward, with a smile of encouragement and recognition on her face, as if to speak, but Mrs. Gibbons, with just the faintest pause in her step, moved past the other woman and made no signs.

"I feel sorry for Mrs. Gibbons, and it grieves me to think that she considers me an informer against her and one who is bent on convicting her, Mrs. Kurtz said after the hearing. "As I have already stated, my action was taken only when I realized that perhaps Mrs. Gibbons was really serious in her remarks, and then only for my own protection. All I sought to do was to learn if the cyanide was bought in my name."

MAYOR'S LOCKED OUT; MOVES TO A HOTEL.

With his home under quarantine, Mayor Woodman yesterday took up his abode at the Alexandria Hotel. He will remain there until the health officer removes the quarantine card from the residence of Mrs. E. E. Leighton, his sister, with whom he lives.

The magnificently illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times will be out January 28th, 1919. Wait for it.

POISON MYSTERY EXPERTS' RECORDS.

If, as now appears probable, a conflict of scientific opinion develops as to the presence or absence of potassium cyanide, a deadly poison, in the viscera of Frank C. Gibbons, following whose death Mrs. Gertrude Gibbons was charged with murder, the following data on the scientists who made the various analyses may become relevant:

Dr. Lyman Brumbaugh Stookey is known in the chemical and pathological circles throughout the United States and Europe. Speaking of him, "Who's Who in America," 1918-1919 edition, says:

Stookey, Lyman Brumbaugh, physiologist; born Belleville, Ill., July 30, 1878. Son of Dr. Lyman Polk and Louise (Brumbaugh) S.; A.B., Yale 1900 Ph.D. 1902 student University of Strassburg, 1904-5; associate in physiology New York State Pathological Institute, 1902-4; professor of physiology University of Southern California, since 1905. American contributor to International Year Book of Chemical Physiology and Pathology since 1905; has published many researches in physiological and pathological chemistry in American and European journals. Fellow A.A.A.S., member American Physiological Society, American Society of Biological Chemistry, New York Society of Physiological Chemists, American Chemical Society, Society Experimental Medicine and Biology, associate member A.M.A., member of the University Club.

Prof. Arthur R. Maas is professor of pharmacy at the University of Southern California and is chemist for the United States customs department and the United States District Attorney's office here. He is also official chemist for the Los Angeles county Coroner's office. He is a graduate of the University of California and has been engaged in chemistry work for twelve years. He has acted as consulting chemist for a number of large manufacturing industries in this part of the State.

Prof. Laird Stabler, professor of chemistry at the University of Southern California, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and also of Purdue University and took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins. Before coming to California he was consulting chemist for a number of industrial firms in Detroit. Prof. Stabler has been in this State for twenty years and has taught chemistry and toxicology at the medical school of the local university.

Erwin H. Miller has been Los Angeles city chemist for the last fourteen years. He is the possessor of an A.B. degree, is a graduate of the University of Southern California, a member of the American Chemical Society, and formerly president of the Los Angeles section of that organization.

SWITCHMEN ADMIT GUILT.

William D. Bell and Fred L. Sells, former switchmen in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway in United States District Judge Trippit's court yesterday, pleaded guilty to appropriating two flasks of quicksilver, knowing them to have been stolen while in interstate commerce. Each of the defendants was fined $100, which was paid.

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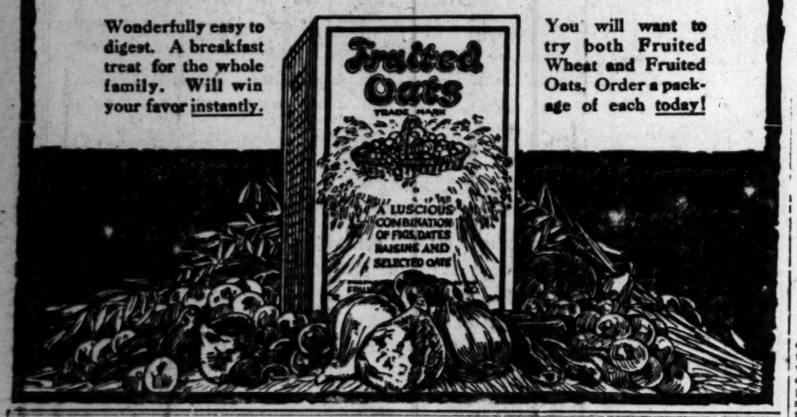

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